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ALPHA (2) MACROGLOBULIN RECEPTOR AS A HEAT SHOCK PROTEIN RECEPTOR AND USES THEREOF

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1. INTRODUCTION

The present invention relates to the use of alpha (2) macroglobulin ("α2M") receptor as a heat shock protein receptor, cells that express the α2M receptor bound to an HSP, and antibodies and other molecules that bind the α2M receptor-HSP complex. The invention also relates to screening assays to identify compounds that modulate the interaction of an HSP with the α2M receptor, and methods for using compositions comprising α2M-receptor sequences for the diagnosis and treatment of immune disorders, proliferative disorders, and infectious diseases.

2. BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

2.1. HEAT SHOCK PROTEINS

Heat shock proteins (HSPs), also referred to as stress proteins, were first identified as proteins synthesized by cells in response to heat shock. Hsps have classified into five families, based on molecular weight, Hsp100, Hsp90, Hsp70, Hsp60, and smHsp. Many members of these families were found subsequently to be induced in response to other stressful stimuli including nutrient deprivation, metabolic disruption, oxygen radicals, and infection with intracellular pathogens (see Welch, May 1993, Scientific American 56-64; Young, 1990, Annu. Rev. Immunol. 8:401-420; Craig, 1993, Science 260:1902-1903; Gething et al., 1992, Nature 355:33-45; and Lindquist et al., 1988, Annu. Rev. Genetics 22:631-677).

Heat shock proteins are among the most highly conserved proteins in existence. For example, DnaK, the Hsp70 from *E. coli* has about 50% amino acid sequence identity with Hsp70 proteins from excoriates (Bardwell *et al.*, 1984, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. 81:848-852).

The Hsp60 and Hsp90 families also show similarly high levels of intra-family conservation (Hickey et al., 1989, Mol. Cell. Biol. 9:2615-2626; Jindal, 1989, Mol. Cell. Biol. 9:2279-2283). In addition, it has been discovered that the Hsp60, Hsp70 and Hsp90 families are composed of proteins that are related to the stress proteins in sequence, for example, having greater than 35% amino acid identity, but whose expression levels are not altered by stress.

Studies on the cellular response to heat shock and other physiological stresses revealed that the HSPs are involved not only in cellular protection against these adverse conditions, but also in essential biochemical and immunological processes in unstressed cells. HSPs accomplish different kinds of chaperoning functions. For example, members of the Hsp70 family, located in the cell cytoplasm, nucleus, mitochondria, or endoplasmic reticulum (Lindquist et al., 1988, Ann. Rev. Genetics 22:631-677), are involved in the presentation of antigens to the cells of the immune system, and are also involved in the transfer, folding and assembly of proteins in normal cells. HSPs are capable of binding proteins or peptides, and releasing the bound proteins or peptides in the presence of adenosine triphosphate (ATP) or low pH.

2.2. IMMUNOGENICITY OF HSP-PEPTIDE COMPLEXES

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Srivastava et al. demonstrated immune response to methylcholanthrene-induced sarcomas of inbred mice (1988, Immunol. Today 9:78-83). In these studies, it was found that the molecules responsible for the individually distinct immunogenicity of these tumors were glycoproteins of 96kDa (gp96) and intracellular proteins of 84 to 86kDa (Srivastava et al., 1986, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 83:3407-3411; Ullrich et al., 1986, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 83:3121-3125). Immunization of mice with gp96 or p84/86 isolated from a particular tumor rendered the mice immune to that particular tumor, but not to antigenically distinct tumors. Isolation and characterization of genes encoding gp96 and p84/86 revealed significant homology between them, and showed that gp96 and p84/86 were, respectively, the endoplasmic reticular and cytosolic counterparts of the same heat shock proteins (Srivastava et al., 1988, Immunogenetics 28:205-207; Srivastava et al., 1991, Curr. Top. Microbiol. Immunol. 167:109-123). Further, Hsp70 was shown to elicit immunity to the tumor from which it was isolated but not to antigenically distinct tumors. However, Hsp70 depleted of peptides was found to lose its immunogenic activity (Udono and Srivastava, 1993, J. Exp. Med. 178:1391-1396). These observations suggested that the heat shock proteins are not immunogenic per se, but form noncovalent complexes with antigenic peptides, and the complexes can elicit specific immunity to the antigenic peptides 35 (Srivastava, 1993, Adv. Cancer Res. 62:153-177; Udono et al., 1994, J. Immunol., 152:5398-5403; Suto et al., 1995, Science, 269:1585-1588).

Noncovalent complexes of HSPs and peptide, purified from cancer cells, can be used for the treatment and prevention of cancer and have been described in PCT publications WO 96/10411, dated April 11, 1996, and WO 97/10001, dated March 20, 1997 (U.S. Patent No. 5,750,119 issued April 12, 1998, and U.S. Patent No. 5,837,251 issued November 17, 1998. respectively, each of which is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety). The isolation and purification of stress protein-peptide complexes has been described, for example, from pathogen-infected cells, and can be used for the treatment and prevention of infection caused by the pathogen, such as viruses, and other intracellular pathogens, including bacteria. protozoa, fungi and parasites (see, for example, PCT Publication WO 95/24923, dated September 21, 1995). Immunogenic stress protein-peptide complexes can also be prepared by in vitro complexing of stress protein and antigenic peptides, and the uses of such complexes for the treatment and prevention of cancer and infectious diseases has been described in PCT publication WO 97/10000, dated March 20, 1997 (U.S. Patent No. 6,030,618 issued February 29, 2000. The use of stress protein-peptide complexes for 15 sensitizing antigen presenting cells in vitro for use in adoptive immunotherapy is described in PCT publication WO 97/10002, dated March 20, 1997 (see also U.S. Patent No. 5,985,270 issued November 16, 1999).

2.3. ALPHA (2) MACROGLOBULIN RECEPTOR

20 The alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor (herein referred to interchangeably as either "α2MR" or "the α2M receptor"), also known as LDL (low-density lipoprotein) receptor-Related Protein ("LRP") or CD91, is primarily expressed in liver, brain and placenta. The a2M receptor is a member of the low density lipoprotein receptor family. The extracellular domain of the human receptor comprises six 50-amino acid EGF repeats and 31 complement 25 repeats of approximately 40-42 amino acids. The complement repeats are organized, from the amino to the carboxy-terminus, into clusters of 2, 8, 10 and 11 repeats, called Cluster I, II, III and IV (Herz et al., 1988, EMBO J. 7:4119-4127). One study points to Cluster II (Cl-II), which contains complement repeats 3-10 (CR3-10), as the major ligand binding portion of the receptor (Horn et al., 1997, J. Biol. Chem. 272:13608-13613). The a2M receptor 30 plays a role in endocytosis of a diversity of ligands. In addition to α2M, other ligands of a2MR include lipoprotein complexes, lactoferrin, tissue-type plasminogen activator (tPA), urokinase-type plasminogen activator (uPA), and exotoxins. Thus, the α2M receptor plays roles in a variety of cellular processes, including endocytosis, antigen presentation, cholesterol regulation, ApoE-containing lipoprotein clearance, and chylomicron remnant 35 removal.

Human α2M is synthesized as a 1474 amino acid precursor, the first 23 of which function as a signal sequence that is cleaved to yield a 1451 amino acid mature protein (Kan et al., 1985, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 82:2282-2286). In experiments with recombinant protein, the carboxy-terminal 138 amino acids of α2M (representing amino acids 1314-1451 of the mature protein) was found to bind the receptor. This domain has been called the RBD (receptor-binding domain; Salvesent et al., 1992, FEBS Lett. 313:198-202; Holtet et al., 1994, FEBS Lett. 344:242-246). An RBD variant (RBDv), a proteolytic fragment of α2M comprising an additional 15 amino terminal residues (representing amino acids 1314-1451 of the mature protein) binds to the receptor with almost the same affinity as α2M-proteinase (Holtet et al., 1994, FEBS Lett. 344:242-246).

Alignment of α2MR ligands identifies a conserved domain present in the RBDs of α macroglobulins. The conserved sequence spans amino acids 1366-1392 of human α2M. Conserved residues within this domain are Phe₁₃₆₆, Leu₁₃₆₉, Lys₁₃₇₀, Val₁₃₇₃, Lys₁₃₇₄, Glu₁₃₇₇, Val₁₃₈₂, Arg₁₃₈₄ (Nielsen *et al.*, 1996, J. Biol. Chem. 271:12909-12912). Of these, Lys₁₃₇₀ and Lys₁₃₇₄ were shown to be critical for receptor binding (Nielsen *et al.*, 1996, J. Biol. Chem. 271:12909-12912).

Binding of ligands, including the binding to α2M, to α2MR is inhibited by α2MR-associated protein (RAP). RAP is a 39 kDa folding chaperone that resides in the endoplasmic reticulum and is required for the normal processing of α2MR. RAP has the ability to competitively inhibit the binding of all α2MR to all α2MR ligands tested. One study shows RAP to bind to complement repeats C5-C7 in cluster II (Cl-II) of α2MR (Horn et al., 1997, J. Biol. Chem. 272:13608-13613); another shows RAP to bind to all two complement repeat-modules in Cl-II except the C9-C10 module (Andersen et al., J. Biol. Chem., Mar. 24, 2000, PMID: 10747921; published electronically ahead of print). Three structural domains, 1, 2 and 3, have been identified in RAP, consisting of amino acid residues 18-112, 113-218 and 219-323, respectively. Ligand competition titration of recombinant RAP domains indicates that determinants for the inhibition of test ligands reside in the C-terminal regions of domains 1 and 3 (Ellgaard et al., 1997, Eur. J. Biochem. 244:544-51).

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2.4. ANTIGEN PRESENTATION

Major histocompatibility complex (MHC) molecules present antigens on the cell surface of antigen-presenting cells. Cytotoxic T lymphocytes (CTLs) then recognize MHC molecules and their associated peptides and kill the target cell. Antigens are processed by two distinct antigen processing routes depending upon whether their origin is intracellular or extracellular. Intracellular or endogenous protein antigens, *i.e.*, antigens synthesized within the antigen-presenting cell, are presented by MHC class I (MHC I) molecules to CD8+

cytotoxic T lymphocytes. On the other hand, extracellular or exogenously synthesized antigenic determinants are presented on the cell surface of "specialized" or "professional" APCs (macrophages, for example) by MHC class II molecules to CD4+ T cells (see, generally, Fundamental Immunology, W.E. Paul (ed.), New York: Raven Press, 1984). This compartmental segregation of antigen processing routes is important to prevent tissue destruction that could otherwise occur during an immune response as a result of shedding of neighboring cell MHC I antigens.

The heat shock protein gp96 chaperones a wide array of peptides, depending upon the source from which gp96 is isolated (for review, see Srivastava et al., 1998, Immunity 8: 657-10 665). Tumor-derived gp96 carries tumor-antigenic peptides (Ishii et al., 1999, J. Immunology 162:1303-1309); gp96 preparations from virus-infected cells carry viral epitopes (Suto and Srivastava, 1995, Science 269:1585-1588; Nieland et al., 1998, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 95:1800-1805), and gp96 preparations from cells transfected with model antigens such as ovalbumin or β-galactosidase are associated with the corresponding epitopes (Arnold et al., 1995, J. Exp. Med.182:885-889; Breloer et al., 1998, Eur. J. Immunol. 28:1016-1021). The association of gp96 with peptides occurs in vivo (Menoret and Srivastava, 1999, Biochem. Biophys. Research Commun. 262:813-818). Gp96-peptide complexes, whether isolated from cells (Tamura et al., 1997, Science 278:117-120), or reconstituted in vitro (Blachere et al., 1997, J. Exp. Med. 186:1183-1406) are excellent immunogens and have been used extensively to elicit CD8+ T cell responses specific for the gp96-chaperoned antigenic peptides.

The capacity of gp96-peptide complexes to elicit an immune response is dependent upon the transfer of the peptide to MHC class I molecules of antigen-presenting cells (Suto and Srivastava, 1995, *supra*). Endogenously synthesized antigens chaperoned by gp96 in the endoplasmic reticulum [ER] can prime antigen-specific CD8+ T cells (or MHC I-restricted CTLs) *in vivo*; this priming of CD8+ T cells requires macrophages. However, the process whereby exogenously introduced gp96-peptide complexes elicit the antigen-specific CD8+ T cell response is not completely understood since there is no established pathway for the translocation of extracellular antigens into the class I presentation machinery. Yet antigenic peptides of extracellular origin associated with HSPs are somehow salvaged by macrophages, channeled into the endogenous pathway, and presented by MHC I molecules to be recognized by CD8+ lymphocytes (Suto and Srivastava, 1995, *supra*; Blachere *et al.*, 1997, J. Exp. Med. 186:1315-22).

Several models have been proposed to explain the delivery of extracellular peptides for antigen presentation. One proposal, known as the "direct transfer" model, suggests that HSP-chaperoned peptides are transferred to MHC I molecules on the cell surface of macrophages for presentation to CD8+ T lymphocytes. Another suggestion is that soluble

extracellular proteins can be trafficked to the cytosol via constitutive macropinocytosis in bone marrow-derived macrophages and dendritic cells (Norbury et al., 1997, Eur. J. Immunol. 27:280-288). Yet another proposed mechanism is that HSPs are taken up by the MHC class I molecules of the macrophage, which stimulate the appropriate T cells (Srivastava et al., 1994, Immunogenetics 39:93-98. Others have suggested that a novel intracellular trafficking pathway may be involved for the transport of peptides from the extracellular medium into the lumen of ER (Day et al., 1997, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. 94:8064-8069; Nicchitta, 1998, Curr. Opin. in Immunol. 10:103-109). Further suggestions include the involvement of phagocytes which (a) possess an ill-defined pathway to shunt protein from the phagosome into the cytosol where it would enter the normal class I pathway; (b) digest ingested material in lysosomes and regurgitate peptides for loading on the surface to class I molecules (Bevan, 1995, J. Exp. Med. 182:639-41).

Still others have proposed a receptor-mediated pathway for the delivery of extracellular peptides to the cell surface of APCs for antigen presentation. In view of the extremely small quantity of gp96-chaperoned antigenic peptides required for immunization (Blachere et al., 1997, supra), and the strict dependence of immunogenicity of gp96-peptide complexes on functional antigen presenting cells (APCs) (Udono et al., 1994, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 91:3077-3081), APCs had been proposed to possess receptors for gp96 (Srivastava et al., 1994, Immunogenetics 39:93-98). Preliminary microscopic evidence consistent with such receptors has been recently obtained (Binder et al., 1998, Cell Stress & Chaperones 3 (Supp.1):2.; Arnold-Schild et al., 1999, J. Immunol. 162: 3757-3760; and Wassenberg et al., 1999, J. Cell Sci. 1:12). One hypothesis is that the mannose receptor is used in the uptake of gp96, but no mechanism has been proposed for the non-glycosylated HSPs, such as Hsp70 (Ciupitu et al., 1998, J. Exp. Med., 187:685-691).

The identification and characterization of specific molecules involved in HSP-mediated antigen presentation of peptides could provide useful reagents and techniques for eliciting specific immunity by HSP and HSP-peptide complexes, and for developing novel diagnostic and therapeutic methods.

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Citation or discussion of a reference herein shall not be construed as an admission that such is prior art to the present invention.

3. SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to compositions and methods for the use of the alpha (2) macroglobulin ("α2M") receptor as a heat shock protein receptor. The invention is based, in part, on the Applicant's discovery that the α2M receptor is a cell surface receptor for heat shock proteins. In particular, the Applicant has shown that the heat shock protein gp96,

hsp90, hsp70, and calreticulin binds directly to the α 2M receptor, and that α 2M inhibits representation of gp96, hsp90, hsp70, and calreticulin-chaperoned antigenic peptides by macrophages. Because no precedent exists for receptors that recognize abundant and intracellular proteins like HSPs, the discovery of an HSP cell surface receptor was highly unexpected.

The present invention provides compositions comprising complexes of HSPs and the $\alpha 2M$ receptor, and antibodies and other molecules that bind the HSP- $\alpha 2M$ receptor complex. The invention also encompasses methods for the use of the $\alpha 2M$ receptor as a heat shock protein receptor, including methods for screening for compounds that modulate the interaction of HSP and the $\alpha 2M$ receptor, and methods for treatment and detection of HSP- $\alpha 2M$ receptor-mediated processes and HSP- $\alpha 2M$ receptor-related disorders and conditions, such as autoimmune disorders, proliferative disorders and infectious diseases.

The invention provides a method for identifying a compound that modulates an HSPα2M receptor-mediated process, comprising: (a) contacting a test compound with a heat shock protein and an alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor; and (b) measuring the level of alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor activity or expression, such that if the level of activity or expression measured in (b) differs from the level of alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor activity in the absence of the test compound, then a compound that modulates an HSP-a2M receptor-mediated process is identified. In one embodiment of this method the compound identified is an antagonist which interferes with the interaction of the heat shock protein with the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor, further comprising the step of: (c) determining whether the level interferes with the interaction of the heat shock protein and the alpha(2) macroglobulin receptor. In another embodiment, the test compound is an antibody specific for the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor. In another embodiment, the test compound is an antibody specific for alpha (2) macroglobulin. In another embodiment, test compound is an antibody specific for a heat shock protein. In another embodiment, the test compound is a small molecule. In another yet embodiment, the test compound is a peptide. In another embodiment, the peptide comprises at least 5 consecutive amino acids of the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor. In yet another embodiment, the peptide comprises at least 5 consecutive amino acids of alpha (2) macroglobulin. In yet another embodiment, the peptide comprises at least 5 consecutive amino acids of a heat shock protein sequence. In another embodiment, the compound is an agonist which enhances the interaction of the heat shock protein with the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor. In another embodiment, which the HSPa2M receptor-mediated process affects an autoimmune disorder, a disease or disorder 35 involving disruption of antigen presentation or endocytosis, a disease or disorder involving cytokine clearance or inflammation, a proliferative disorder, a viral disorder or other infectious disease, hypercholesterolemia, Alzheimer's disease, diabetes, or osteoporosis.

The invention also provides a method for identifying a compound that modulates an HSP- α 2M receptor-mediated process, comprising: (a) contacting a test compound with a heat shock protein and an alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor-expressing cell; and (b) measuring the level of alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor activity or expression in the cell, such that if the level of activity or expression measured in (b) differs from the level of alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor activity in the absence of the test compound, then a compound that modulates an HSP- α 2M receptor-mediated process is identified. In yet another embodiment, wherein the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor activity measured is the ability to interact with a heat shock protein.

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The invention also encompasses a method for identifying a compound that modulates the binding of a heat shock protein to the a2M receptor, comprising: (a) contacting a heat shock protein with an alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor, or fragment, or analog, derivative or mimetic thereof, in the presence of a test compound; and (b) measuring the amount of heat shock protein bound to the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor, or fragment, analog, derivative or mimetic thereof, such that if the amount of bound heat shock protein measured in (b) differs from the amount of bound heat shock protein measured in the absence of the test compound, then a compound that modulates the binding of an HSP to the a2M receptor is identified. In another embodiment, alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor contacted in step (a) is on a cell surface. In another embodiment, the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor is immobilized to a solid surface. In another embodiment, the solid surface is a microtiter dish. In another embodiment, the amount of bound heat shock protein is measured by contacting the cell with a heat shock protein-specific antibody. In yet another embodiment, the heat shock protein is labeled and the amount of bound heat shock protein is measured by detecting the label. In another embodiment, the heat shock protein is labeled with a fluorescent label.

The invention further provides a method for identifying a compound that modulates heat shock protein-mediated antigen presentation by alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor-expressing cells comprising: (a) adding a test compound to a mixture of alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor-expressing cells and a complex consisting essentially of a heat shock protein noncovalently associated with an antigenic molecule, under conditions conducive to alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor-mediated endocytosis; (b) measuring the level of antigen-specific stimulation of cytotoxic T cells by alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor-expressing cells, such that if the level measured in (b) differs from the level of said stimulation in the absence of the test compound, then a compound that modulates heat shock protein-mediated antigen presentation by alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor-expressing cells is identified. In one embodiment of this method, the step of measuring the level of the antigenic molecule presented on the cell surface of step (b) comprises: (i) adding the alpha (2) macroglobulin

receptor-expressing cells formed in step (a) to T cells under conditions conducive to the activation of the T cells; and (ii) comparing the level of activation of said cytotoxic T cells with the level of activation of T cells by an alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor-expressing cell formed in the absence of the test compound, wherein an increase of decrease in level of T cell activation indicates that a compound that modulates heat shock protein-mediated antigen presentation by alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor-expressing cells is identified.

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In various embodiments, the heat shock protein used in the methods of the invention is gp96. Alternatively, the heat shock proteins hsp90, hsp70, or calreticulin may be used in various embodiments of the invention.

In another embodiment, the invention provides a method for detecting a heat shock protein-alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor-related disorder in a mammal comprising measuring the level of an HSP-alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor-mediated process in a patient sample, such that if the measured level differs from the level found in clinically normal individuals, then a heat shock protein-alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor-related disorder is detected.

The invention also encompasses kits comprising compositions of the invention. In one embodiment, a kit is provided, packaged in one or more containers, comprising: (a) a purified heat shock protein, nucleic acid encoding a heat shock protein, or cell expressing a heat shock protein; and (b) an alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor polypeptide, nucleic acid encoding an alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor polypeptide, or cell expressing an alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor polypeptide. In one embodiment, the kit the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor polypeptide, or cell expressing an alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor polypeptide, or cell expressing an alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor polypeptide is purified. In another embodiment, the kit further comprises instructions for use in treating an autoimmune disorder, an infectious disease, or a proliferative disorder.

The invention also provides a method for modulating an immune response comprising administering to a mammal a purified compound that modulates the interaction of a heat shock protein with the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor. In one embodiment, the compound is an agonist which enhances the interaction of the heat shock protein and the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor. In another embodiment of this method the compound in an antagonist that interferes with the interaction between the heat shock protein and the $\alpha 2M$ receptor.

The invention further provides a method for treating an autoimmune disorder comprising administering to a mammal in need of such treatment a purified compound that interferes with the interaction of a heat shock protein with the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor. In one embodiment of this method the compound in an antagonist that interferes with the interaction between the heat shock protein and the α2M receptor. In one

embodiment, the antagonist is an antibody specific for alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor. In another embodiment, the antagonist is an antibody specific for a heat shock protein. In another embodiment, the antagonist is a small molecule. In another embodiment, the antagonist is a peptide. In another embodiment, the peptide comprises at least 5 consecutive amino acids of alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor. In another embodiment, the peptide comprises at least 5 consecutive amino acids of alpha (2) macroglobulin. In another embodiment, the peptide comprises at least 5 consecutive amino acids of a heat shock protein sequence.

The invention further provides a method for increasing the immunopotency of a cancer cell or an infected cell comprising transforming said cell with a nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence that (i) is operably linked to a promoter, and (ii) encodes an alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor polypeptide.

Still further, the invention provides a method for increasing the immunopotency of a cancer cell or an infected cell comprising: (a) transforming said cell with a nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence that (i) is operably linked to a promoter, and (ii) encodes an alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor polypeptide, and (b) administering said cell to an individual in need of treatment, so as to obtain an elevated immune response.

The invention also provides a recombinant cancer cell transformed with a nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence that (i) is operably linked to a promoter, and (ii) encodes an alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor polypeptide. In one embodiment, the recombinant cell is a human cell.

In yet another embodiment, the invention provides a recombinant infected cell transformed with a nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence that (i) is operably linked to a promoter, and (ii) encodes an alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor polypeptide. In one embodiment, the recombinant cell is a human cell.

In another embodiment, the invention provides a method for screening for molecules that specifically bind to an $\alpha 2M$ receptor comprising the steps of: (a) contacting an $\alpha 2M$ receptor with one or more test molecules under conditions conducive to binding; and (b) determining whether any of said test molecules specifically bind to the $\alpha 2M$ receptor. In one embodiment of this method, test molecules are potential immunotherapeutic drugs.

The invention also provides a method for identifying a compound that modulates the binding of an α2M receptor ligand to the α2M receptor comprising: contacting an α2M receptor with an α2M receptor ligand, or an α2M receptor-binding fragment, analog, derivative, or mimetic thereof, in the presence of one or more test compound; and (b) measuring the amount of α2M receptor ligand, or fragment, analog, derivative or mimetic thereof, bound to the α2M receptor, such that if the amount of bound α2M receptor ligand measured in (b) differs from the amount of bound α2M measured in the absence of the test

compound, then a compound that modulates the binding of an $\alpha 2M$ receptor ligand to the $\alpha 2M$ receptor is identified.

In another embodiment, a method is provided for identifying a compound that modulates the interaction between the α2M receptor and an α2M receptor ligand, comprising:

(a) contacting an α2M receptor with one or more test compounds; and (b) measuring the level of α2M receptor activity or expression, such that if the level of activity or expression measured in (b) differs from the level of α2M receptor activity in the absence of one or more test compounds, then a compound that modulates the interaction between the α2M receptor and an α2M receptor ligand is identified. In one embodiment, the α2M receptor ligand is α2M.

In another embodiment, a method is provided for identifying a compound that modulates antigen presentation by α2M receptor-expressing cells comprising: (a) adding one or more test compounds to a mixture of α2M receptor-expressing cells and a complex comprising an α2M receptor ligand and an antigenic molecule, under conditions conducive to α2M receptor-mediated endocytosis; (b) measuring the level of stimulation of antigen-specific cytotoxic T cells by the α2M receptor-expressing cells, such that if the level measured in (b) differs from the level of said stimulation in the absence of the one or more test compounds, then a compound that modulates antigen presentation by α2M receptor-expressing cells is identified.

In another embodiment, the invention provides a method for modulating an immune response comprising administering to a mammal a purified compound that binds to the α2M receptor in an amount effective to modulate an immune response in the mammal.

In yet another embodiment, a method for treating or preventing a disease or disorder is provided comprising administering to a mammal a purified compound that binds to the $\alpha 2M$ receptor in an amount effective to treat or prevent a disease or disorder in the mammal. In one embodiment, the disease or disorder is cancer or an infectious disease.

In a further embodiment, a method is provided for treating an autoimmune disorder comprising administering to a mammal in need of such treatment a purified compound that binds to the $\alpha 2M$ receptor in an amount effective to treat an autoimmune disorder in the mammal.

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In another aspect of the invention, a method is provided for stimulating an immune response in a patient comprising administering to said patient blood which has been withdrawn from said patient and treated to remove an a2M receptor ligand. In a specific embodiment, the method further comprises administering to said patient a heat shock protein or a heat shock protein-antigenic peptide complex. In a specific embodiment, blood is administered to said patient by syringe. In another embodiment, said blood is administered to said patient by an intravenous drip.

In another embodiment, a method is provided for stimulating an immune response in a patient comprising: a) removing a $\alpha 2M$ receptor ligand from blood withdrawn from said patient; and b) returning at least a portion of the $\alpha 2M$ receptor ligand-depleted blood to said patient.

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In another embodiment, a method is provided for stimulating an immune response in a patient comprising: a) withdrawing blood from said patient; b) removing a a2M receptor ligand from said blood; and c) returning at least a portion of the a2M receptor liganddepleted blood to said patient. In a specific embodiment, the method further comprises after step (a) and before step (c) the step of adding a heat shock protein or a heat shock protein antigenic-peptide complex to said blood. In a specific embodiment, said blood is returned to said patient by syringe. In another specific embodiment, said blood is returned to said patient by an intravenous drip. In another specific embodiment, the removing a a2M receptor ligand from the blood comprises the step of contacting the blood with a solid phase attached to a a2M receptor ligand-binding molecule for a time period and under conditions sufficient to allow binding of a2M receptor ligand to the a2M receptor ligand-binding molecule solid phase. In another specific embodiment, the $\alpha 2M$ receptor ligand-binding molecule is $\alpha 2M$ receptor, or a fragment thereof. In another embodiment, said $\alpha 2M$ receptor ligand-binding molecule does not bind a heat shock protein. In another embodiment, the α2M receptor ligand-binding molecule is an α2M receptor ligand-specific antibody, or a fragment thereof.

In various embodiments, an apheresis system is used in said removing step. In other embodiments blood is withdrawn manually in said withdrawing step. In various embodiments, said removing step comprises separating the plasma from said blood and treating said plasma to remove said $\alpha 2M$ receptor ligand.

The invention further provides a kit comprising in one or more containers a solid phase chromatography column with a purified α2M receptor ligand binding molecule attached thereto, such that withdrawn blood can be run over the column to deplete the blood of a α2M receptor ligand. In one embodiment, the α2M receptor ligand binding molecule of the kit does not bind heat shock proteins.

In various embodiments, the $\alpha 2M$ receptor ligand is $\alpha 2M$, a lipoprotein complex, lactoferrin, tissue-type plasminogen activator, urokinase-type plasminogen activator, or an exotoxin.

The term "HSP-α2M receptor-mediated process" as used herein refers to a process dependent and/or responsive, either directly or indirectly, to the interaction of HSP with the α2M receptor. Such processes include processes that result from an aberrant level of expression, synthesis and/or activity of α2M receptor, such as endocytic activities relating to the binding of the various α2M ligands, including but not limited to HSP, α2M, lipoprotein

complexes, lactoferrin, tissue-type plasminogen activator (tPA), urokinase-type plasminogen activator (uPA), and exotoxins. Such processes include, but are not limited to, endocytosis, antigen presentation, cholesterol regulation, apoE-containing lipoprotein clearance, and chylomicron remnant removal.

The terms "HSP-α2M receptor-related disorder" and "HSP-α2M receptor-related condition", as used herein, refers to a disorder and a condition, respectively, involving a HSP-a2M receptor interaction. Such disorders and conditions may result, for example, from an aberrant ability of the a2M receptor to interact with HSP, perhaps due to aberrant levels of HSP and/or α2M receptor expression, synthesis and/or activity relative to levels found in normal, unaffected, unimpaired individuals, levels found in clinically normal individuals, and/or levels found in a population whose levels represent a baseline, average HSP and/or a2M receptor levels. Such disorders include, but are not limited to, autoimmune disorders, diseases and disorders involving disruption of antigen presentation and/or endocytosis, diseases and disorders involving cytokine clearance and/or inflammation, proliferative 15 disorders, viral disorders and other infectious diseases, hypercholesterolemia, Alzheimer's disease, diabetes, and osteoporosis.

The term "a2MR ligand" as used herein, refers to a molecule capable of binding to the a2M receptor. Such a2MR ligands include as well as known ligands, such as, but not limited to, a2M and a2M complexes, heat shock proteins and heat shock protein complexes, lipoprotein complexes, lactoferrin, tissue-type plasminogen activator (tPA), urokinase-type plasminogen activator (uPA), and exotoxins. In addition, a2MR ligands also include molecules which can readily be identified as a2MR ligands using standard binding assays well known in the art. Such a2MR ligands are typically endocytosed by cell upon binding to the a2M receptor.

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4. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURES

FIG. 1A-C. Identification of an 80 kDa polypeptide as a putative gp96 receptor. A. Confocal microscopy of re-presentation-competent RAW264.7 cells stained with gp96-FITC (left panel) and with albumin-FITC (right panel). B. SDS-PAGE analysis of detergent extracts of plasma membranes from surface biotinylated RAW264.7 (re-presentationcompetent) or P815 cells (representation-incompetent) eluted from gp96 or albumin-Sepharose (SA) columns and stained with silver stain (top) or avidin-peroxidase (bottom). C. gp96-SASD-I¹²⁵ was cross-linked to live peritoneal macrophages (MO) or P815 cells, and the cell lysates examined by SDS-PAGE and autoradiography. Various components were omitted as controls, as indicated.

FIG. 2A-B. Anti-p80 antiserum detects an 80 kDa molecule and inhibits re-presentation of gp96-chaperoned AHI peptide by macrophage. A. Pre-immune and immune sera were used to probe blots of plasma membrane extracts of RAW264.7, peritoneal macrophages (both cell types re-presentation-competent), or P815 cells. B. Re-presentation of gp96-chaperoned peptide AH1. Sera were added at the final dilution indicated. The solid cross indicates the level of T cell stimulation when the APCs were pulsed directly with the AH1 peptide. The open cross indicates the corresponding value with unpulsed APCs.

- FIG. 3A-C. Protein microsequencing of the 80 kDa protein. A. Analysis of a single tryptic (GALHIYHQR) peptide by tandem- mass spectrometry. All possible b- and y-ion series together with identified b-ion series (red) and y-ion series (blue) are shown. B. Collision-induced dissociation (CID) spectrum of this peptide is shown. C. Four identified peptides from the α2M receptor, peptide mass, and sequence are shown.
- FIG. 4. α2-Macroglobulin inhibits re-presentation of gp96-chaperoned AH1 peptide by macrophage. The solid cross indicates the level of T cell stimulation when the APCs were pulsed directly with the AH1 peptide. The open cross indicates the corresponding value with unpulsed APCs.
- FIG. 5. Table of specific binding of HSPs and α2-macroglobulin to primary cultures and cell lines of several histological origins. The "**" indicates percentage of cells staining with FITC over background staining alone. The "#" indicates that the cells were examined by confocal microscopy. All CD11c⁺ cells were intensely positive for binding to the three HSPs and α2M..
- FIG. 6A-B. Analysis of cells by flow cytometry for the presence of FITC labelled cells. The macrophage cell lines RAW264.7 (A) or RAW309Cr.1 (B) were incubated with 100mg/ml of FITC labeled gp96, hsp90, hsp70 or SA. Live cells only were gated based on FSC.
- FIG. 7A-B. Re-presentation of gp96-chaperoned peptides by APCs that bind HSPs and α2 macroglobulin. The presence of IFN-γ (pg/ml) was assayed as a marker for CTL stimulation.
 (A) Peritoneal macrophage or BM-DCs from C57B1/6 mice (1X104). (B) RAW 264.7 or RAW 309Cr.1 macrophage lines were cultured with gp96 (40 mg/ml) by itself or complexed to the AH1-19 peptide and used to stimulate AH1 specific CTLs (1X104).

FIG. 8. Peptides chaperoned by hsp90, CRT, hsp70 and gp96 but not serum albumin are re-presented by RAW264.7 cells. The chaperones, uncomplexed or complexed to the AH1-19 peptide were used to pulse RAW264.7 cells which were tested for their ability to stimulate cognate CTLs.

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- FIG. 9A-C. Gp96, hsp90, hsp70 and calreticulin utilize a common receptor for re-presentation. (A) RAW264.7 cells were pulsed with gp96-AH1-19 complexes (40 mg/ml gp96) in presence of increasing concentrations of uncomplexed gp96, hsp90, hsp70 or SA.
 (B) Re-presentation of AH1-19 complexed to gp96, hsp90, hsp70, CRT or albumin was carried out in presence of increasing concentrations of α2-macroglobulin. The data is plotted as percentage inhibition of re-presentation. (C) Re-presentation of AH1-19 complexed to gp96, hsp90, hsp70 or calreticulin in presence of increasing concentrations of anti-CD91 antibody. The data is plotted as percentage inhibition of re-presentation.
- FIG. 10A-C. Re-presentation of gp96-chaperoned peptides follows the classical endogenous antigen presentation pathway. (A) Requirement of proteasomes. Peritoneal macrophage (1X106) were either treated or untreated with lactacystin (100 mM). The cells were labeled with chromium and used as targets against VSV8 specific CTLs. (B) Requirement of TAP as measured in vitro. Peritoneal macrophage from TAP+/+ or TAP-/- mice were cultured with 20 gp96 or gp96-VSV19 complex and VSV8 specific CTL line. Culture supernatants were tested for the presence of IFN-γ (pg/ml) as a marker for CTL stimulation. (C) Requirement of TAP as measured in vivo. Gp96-VSV19 complex was injected intraperitoneally. After 10 days, spleens were removed and cells were cultured in vitro with VSV8. The lymphocyte cultures were tested for their ability to lyse EL4 cells (dotted line) or EL4 cells pulsed with VSV8 peptide (solid line). Each line re-presents one mouse.
 - FIG. 11. α2M receptor is a sensor of necrotic cell death due to its ability to detect extracellular gp96. Conversely, receptors (psR) for phosphatidyl serine (ps) detect apoptotic cell death.

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FIG. 12A. The mouse α 2MR cDNA (SEQ ID NO:1) and predicted open reading frame of murine α 2MR protein (Genbank accession no. CAA47817). B. The murine α 2M protein (SEQ ID NO:2), with residues identified by microsequencing an 80 kDa, gp96-interacting fragment of the receptor highlighted in bold.

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FIG. 13A. The human α2M cDNA (SEQ ID NO:3) and predicted open reading frame of α2M protein (SEQ ID NO:4)(Genbank accession no. M11313). B. The sequence of the

mature human α 2M protein (SEQ ID NO:5), following cleavage of the N-terminal 23 amino acid signal sequence. Highlighted residues represent the 138 amino acid α 2MR-binding domain (RBD). Underlined residues represent an extension of the RBD that is present in a α 2MR-binding, proteolytic fragment of α 2M (RBDv). Bolded residues have been shown to be important for α 2MR binding. Italicized residues represent a domain that is conserved among ligands of α 2MR.

FIG. 14A. The human α2MR cDNA (SEQ ID NO:6) and predicted open reading frame of human α2MR protein (Genbank accession no. NP_002323). B. Primary amino acid sequence of human α2MR (SEQ ID NO:7). The approximate locations of complement repeat clusters I and II are highlighted in grey. Individual complement repeats of Cl-II are indicated as follows: amino acids of CR3, 5, 7 and 9 are in italics, and amino acids of CR4, 6, 8, and 10 are underlined. Amino acids highlighted in bold were present in an 80kDa peptide fragment of the mouse α2MR that bound to gp96. The double underlined residues represent the predicted signal peptide. For the locations of other features of the receptor, such as the EGF repeats, see the article by (Herz et al., 1988, EMBO J. 7:4119-4127).

5. DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to compositions and methods for the use of the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor (also referred to interchangeably herein as "α2MR" or "the α2M receptor") as a heat shock protein ("HSP") receptor. In particular, the present invention provides compositions comprising isolated α2MR- ligand complexes, e.g., α2MR-HSP complexes, including isolated and/or recombinant cells, and antibodies, molecules and compounds that modulate the interaction of α2MR with an α2MR ligand, such as HSP. The invention further encompasses methods for the use of α2MR as a heat shock protein receptor, including screening assays to identify compounds that modulate the interaction of α2MR with an HSP, or other α2MR ligand, and methods for the use of these molecules and complexes for the diagnosis and treatment of immune disorders, proliferative disorders, and infectious diseases.

The term "α2MR ligand" as used herein, refers to a molecule capable of binding to the α2M receptor. Such α2MR ligands include as well as known ligands, such as, but not limited to, α2M and α2M complexes, heat shock proteins and heat shock protein complexes, lipoprotein complexes, lactoferrin, tissue-type plasminogen activator (tPA), urokinase-type plasminogen activator (uPA), and exotoxins. In addition, α2MR ligands also include molecules which can readily be identified as α2MR ligands using standard binding assays

well known in the art. Such α2MR ligands are typically endocytosed by cell upon binding to α2MR.

An HSP useful in the practice of the invention may be selected from among any cellular protein that satisfies any one of the following criteria: the intracellular concentration of an HSP increases when a cell is exposed to a stressful stimulus; an HSP can bind other proteins or peptides, and can release the bound proteins or peptides in the presence of adenosine triphosphate (ATP) or low pH; or an HSP possesses at least 35% homology with any cellular protein having any of the above properties. Preferably, the HSP used in the compositions and methods of the present invention includes, but are not limited to, HSP90, gp96, BiP, Hsp70, DnaK, Hsc70, PhoE calreticulin, PDI, or an sHsp, alone or in combination.

In a preferred embodiment, an HSP is a mammalian (e.g., mouse, rat, primate, domestic animal such as dog, cat, cow, horse), and is most preferably, human.

Hsps useful in the practice of the invention include, but are not limited to, members of the HSP60 family, HSP70 family, HSP90 family, HSP100 family, sHSP family, calreticulin, PDI, and other proteins in the endoplasmic reticulum that contain thioredoxin-like domain(s), such as, but not limited to, ERp72 and ERp61.

HSP analogs, muteins, derivatives, and fragments can also be used in place of HSPs according to the invention. An HSP peptide-binding "fragment" for use in the invention refers to a polypeptide comprising a HSP peptide-binding domain that is capable of becoming non-covalently associated with a peptide to form a complex that is capable of eliciting an immune response. In one embodiment, an HSP peptide-binding fragment is a polypeptide comprising an HSP peptide-binding domain of approximately 100 to 200 amino acids.

Databases can also be searched to identify sequences with various degrees of similarities to a query sequence using programs, such as FASTA and BLAST, which rank the similar sequences by alignment scores and statistics. Such nucleotide sequences of non-limiting examples of HSPs that can be used for preparation of the HSPs used in the methods of the invention are as follows: human Hsp70, Genbank Accession No. NM_005345,

Sargent et al., 1989, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A., 86:1968-1972; human Hsp90, Genbank Accession No. X15183, Yamazaki et al., Nucl. Acids Res. 17:7108; human gp96: Genbank Accession No. X15187, Maki et al., 1990, Proc. Natl. Acad Sci., 87: 5658-5562; human BiP: Genbank Accession No. M19645; Ting et al., 1988, DNA 7: 275-286; human Hsp27, Genbank Accession No. M24743; Hickey et al., 1986, Nucleic Acids Res. 14:4127-45; mouse Hsp70: Genbank Accession No. M35021, Hunt et al., 1990, Gene, 87:199-204; mouse gp96: Genbank Accession No. M16370, Srivastava et al., 1987, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci., 85:3807-3811; and mouse BiP: Genbank Accession No. U16277, Haas et al., 1988,

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Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A., 85: 2250-2254. Due to the degeneracy of the genetic code, the term "HSP sequence", as used herein, refers not only to the naturally occurring amino acid and nucleotide sequence but also encompasses all the other degenerate sequences that encode the HSP.

The aforementioned HSP families also contain proteins that are related to HSPs in sequence, for example, having greater than 35% amino acid identity, but whose expression levels are not altered by stress. Therefore, it is contemplated that the definition of heat shock or stress protein, as used herein, embraces other proteins, mutants, analogs, and variants thereof having at least 35% to 55%, preferably 55% to 75%, and most preferably 75% to 10 85% amino acid identity with members of these families whose expression levels in a cell are enhanced in response to a stressful stimulus. The determination of percent identity between two sequences can also be accomplished using a mathematical algorithm. A preferred, non-limiting example of a mathematical algorithm utilized for the comparison of two sequences is the algorithm of Karlin and Altschul, 1990, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 87:2264-2268, modified as in Karlin and Altschul, 1993, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 90:5873-5877. Such an algorithm is incorporated into the NBLAST and XBLAST programs of Altschul, et al., 1990, J. Mol. Biol. 215:403-410. BLAST nucleotide searches can be performed with the NBLAST program, score = 100, wordlength = 12 to obtain nucleotide sequences homologous to a nucleic acid molecules of the invention. BLAST protein 20 searches can be performed with the XBLAST program, score = 50, wordlength = 3 to obtain amino acid sequences homologous to a protein molecules of the invention. To obtain gapped alignments for comparison purposes, Gapped BLAST can be utilized as described in Altschul et al., 1997, Nucleic Acids Res.25:3389-3402. Alternatively, PSI-Blast can be used to perform an iterated search which detects distant relationships between molecules (Altschul 25 et al., 1997, supra). When utilizing BLAST, Gapped BLAST, and PSI-Blast programs, the default parameters of the respective programs (e.g., XBLAST and NBLAST) can be used (see http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov). Another preferred, non-limiting example of a mathematical algorithm utilized for the comparison of sequences is the algorithm of Myers and Miller, 1988, CABIOS 4:11-17. Such an algorithm is incorporated into the ALIGN 30 program (version 2.0) which is part of the GCG sequence alignment software package. When utilizing the ALIGN program for comparing amino acid sequences, a PAM120 weight residue table, a gap length penalty of 12, and a gap penalty of 4 can be used.

The immunogenic HSP-peptide complexes of the invention may include any complex containing an HSP and a peptide that is capable of inducing an immune response in a mammal. The peptides are preferably noncovalently associated with the HSP. Preferred complexes may include, but are not limited to, gp96-peptide complexes, HSP90-peptide complexes, HSP70-peptide complexes, HSP60-peptide complexes, HSP100-peptide

complexes, calreticulin-peptide complexes, and sHSP-peptide complexes. For example, the HSP gp96 which is present in the endoplasmic reticulum of eukaryotic cells and is related to the cytoplasmic HSP90's can be used to generate an effective vaccine containing a gp96-peptide complex.

The HSPs, a2MR, and/or antigenic molecules for use in the invention can be purified from natural sources, chemically synthesized, or recombinantly produced. Although the HSPs may be allogeneic to the patient, in a preferred embodiment, the HSPs are autologous to the patient to whom they are administered.

10 5.1 COMPOSITIONS OF THE INVENTION

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The present invention provides compositions that modulate the interaction between α2MR and an α2MR ligand, such as, for example, an HSP. Such compositions can be used in methods to elicit or modulate an immune response. Such compositions also include antibodies that specifically recognize HSP- α2MR complexes, isolated cells that express HSP-α2MR complexes, and isolated and recombinant cells that contain recombinant α2MR and HSP sequences. In addition, in various methods of the invention, sequences encoding α2MR, an HSP, and α2M are used for immunotherapy. Such compositions can be used, for example, in immunotherapy against proliferative disorders, infectious diseases, and other HSP-α2MR-related disorders. Methods for the synthesis and production of such compositions are described herein.

5.1.1 RECOMBINANT EXPRESSION

In various embodiments of the invention, sequences encoding the α2MR, an HSP, α2M, or other α2MR ligand are inserted into an expression vector for propagation and expression in recombinant cells. Thus, in one embodiment, the α2M receptor, HSP, α2M, or other α2MR ligand coding region is linked to a non-native promoter for expression in recombinant cells.

The amino acid sequence of the portion of α2MR that recognizes and binds to HSPs is shown in FIG. 12B (SEQ ID NO:2). Based on the discovery by the Applicant, this portion of α2MR is responsible for recognizing and binding to HSPs and HSP-antigenic peptide complexes. After binding HSPs, α2MR facilitates transport of the HSP-antigenic peptide complex into the cell, where the peptide antigens associate with MHC class I molecules and are then presented on the cell surface of the cell, and become available to stimulate an immune response. Based on this invention, compositions comprising agonists and antagonists of α2MR and HSPs interactions can be used to modulate the immune response. Thus, recombinant α2MR polypeptides, complexes of α2MR and an HSP or HSP-

antigenic peptide complexes, and recombinant cells expressing $\alpha 2MR$ or complexes comprising $\alpha 2MR$ and antigenic peptides can be used in methods for immunotherapy and diagnostic methods described herein.

In various embodiments of the invention, sequences encoding the $\alpha 2MR$, and/or a heat shock protein or $\alpha 2M$, or fragments thereof, are inserted into an expression vector for propagation and expression in recombinant cells. An expression construct, as used herein, refers to a nucleotide sequence encoding a particular gene product, such as the $\alpha 2MR$, HSP or $\alpha 2M$, operably associated with one or more regulatory regions which allows expression of the encoded gene product in an appropriate host cell. "Operably-associated" refers to an association in which the regulatory regions and the nucleotide sequence encoding the gene product to be expressed are joined and positioned in such a way as to permit transcription, and ultimately, translation.

The DNA may be obtained from known sequences derived from sequence databases by standard procedures known in the art by DNA amplification or molecular cloning directly from a tissue, cell culture, or cloned DNA (e.g., a DNA "library"). Any eukaryotic cell may serve as the nucleic acid source for obtaining the coding region of an hsp gene. Nucleic acid sequences encoding HSPs can be isolated from vertebrate, mammalian, as well as primate sources, including humans. Clones derived from genomic DNA may contain regulatory and intron DNA regions in addition to coding regions; clones derived from cDNA will contain only exon sequences. Whatever the source, the hsp gene should be cloned into a suitable vector for propagation of the gene.

Vectors based on *E. coli* are the most popular and versatile systems for high level expression of foreign proteins (Makrides, 1996, Microbiol Rev, 60:512-538). Non-limiting examples of regulatory regions that can be used for expression in *E. coli* may include but not limited to *lac*, *trp*, *lpp*, *phoA*, *recA*, *tac*, λP_I, and phage T3 and T7 promoters (Makrides, 1996, Microbiol Rev, 60:512-538). Non-limiting examples of prokaryotic expression vectors may include the λgt vector series such as λgt11 (Huynh et al., 1984 in "DNA Cloning Techniques", Vol. I: A Practical Approach (D. Glover, ed.), pp. 49-78, IRL Press, Oxford), and the pET vector series (Studier et al., 1990, Methods Enzymol., 185:60-89). However, a potential drawback of a prokaryotic host-vector system is the inability to perform many of the post-translational processing events of mammalian cells. Thus, an eukaryotic host-vector system is preferred, a mammalian host-vector system is more preferred, and a human host-vector system is the most preferred.

The regulatory regions necessary for transcription of an α2MR sequence, for example, can be provided by the expression vector. A translation initiation codon (ATG) may also be provided to express a nucleotide sequence encoding an α2M receptor that lacks an initiation codon. In a compatible host-construct system, cellular proteins required for

transcription, such as RNA polymerase and transcription factors, will bind to the regulatory regions on the expression construct to effect transcription of the α2MR sequence in the host organism. The precise nature of the regulatory regions needed for gene expression may vary from host cell to host cell. Generally, a promoter is required which is capable of binding RNA polymerase to initiate the transcription of an operably-associated nucleic acid sequence. Such regulatory regions may include those 5'-non-coding sequences involved with initiation of transcription and translation, such as the TATA box, the cap site, a CAAT box, and the like. The non-coding region 3' to the coding sequence may contain transcriptional termination regulatory sequences, such as terminators and polyadenylation sites.

Both constitutive and inducible regulatory regions may be used for expression of the $\alpha 2M$ receptor, HSP, $\alpha 2M$, or other $\alpha 2MR$ ligand. It may be desirable to use inducible promoters when the conditions optimal for growth of the recombinant cells and the conditions for high level expression of the gene product are different. Examples of useful regulatory regions are provided in the next section below.

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For expression of the a2M receptor, HSP, a2M, or other a2MR ligand gene product 15 in mammalian host cells, a variety of regulatory regions can be used, for example, the SV40 early and late promoters, the cytomegalovirus (CMV) immediate early promoter, and the Rous sarcoma virus long terminal repeat (RSV-LTR) promoter. Inducible promoters that may be useful in mammalian cells include but are not limited to those associated with the 20 metallothionein II gene, mouse mammary tumor virus glucocorticoid responsive long terminal repeats (MMTV-LTR), the β-interferon gene, and the Hsp70 gene (Williams et al., 1989, Cancer Res. 49:2735-42; Taylor et al., 1990, Mol. Cell Biol., 10:165-75). It may be advantageous to use heat shock promoters or stress promoters to drive expression of $\alpha 2MR$ in recombinant host cells.

The following animal regulatory regions, which exhibit tissue specificity and have been utilized in transgenic animals, can also be used in tumor cells of a particular tissue type: elastase I gene control region which is active in pancreatic acinar cells (Swift et al., 1984, Cell 38:639-646; Ornitz et al., 1986, Cold Spring Harbor Symp. Quant. Biol. 50:399-409; MacDonald, 1987, Hepatology 7:425-515); insulin gene control region which is active in 30 pancreatic beta cells (Hanahan, 1985, Nature 315:115-122), immunoglobulin gene control region which is active in lymphoid cells (Grosschedl et al., 1984, Cell 38:647-658; Adames et al., 1985, Nature 318:533-538; Alexander et al., 1987, Mol. Cell. Biol. 7:1436-1444), mouse mammary tumor virus control region which is active in testicular, breast, lymphoid and mast cells (Leder et al., 1986, Cell 45:485-495), albumin gene control region which is 35 active in liver (Pinkert et al., 1987, Genes and Devel. 1:268-276), alpha-fetoprotein gene control region which is active in liver (Krumlauf et al., 1985, Mol. Cell. Biol. 5:1639-1648; Hammer et al., 1987, Science 235:53-58; alpha 1-antitrypsin gene control region which is

active in the liver (Kelsey et al., 1987, Genes and Devel. 1:161-171), beta-globin gene control region which is active in myeloid cells (Mogram et al., 1985, Nature 315:338-340; Kollias et al., 1986, Cell 46:89-94; myelin basic protein gene control region which is active in oligodendrocyte cells in the brain (Readhead et al., 1987, Cell 48:703-712); myosin light chain-2 gene control region which is active in skeletal muscle (Sani, 1985, Nature 314:283-286), and gonadotropic releasing hormone gene control region which is active in the hypothalamus (Mason et al., 1986, Science 234:1372-1378).

The efficiency of expression of the α 2M receptor in a host cell may be enhanced by the inclusion of appropriate transcription enhancer elements in the expression vector, such as those found in SV40 virus, Hepatitis B virus, cytomegalovirus, immunoglobulin genes, metallothionein, β -actin (see Bittner et al., 1987, Methods in Enzymol. 153:516-544; Gorman, 1990, Curr. Op. in Biotechnol. 1:36-47).

The expression vector may also contain sequences that permit maintenance and replication of the vector in more than one type of host cell, or integration of the vector into the host chromosome. Such sequences may include but are not limited to replication origins, autonomously replicating sequences (ARS), centromere DNA, and telomere DNA. It may also be advantageous to use shuttle vectors that can be replicated and maintained in at least two types of host cells.

In addition, the expression vector may contain selectable or screenable marker genes for initially isolating or identifying host cells that contain DNA encoding an α2M receptor. For long term, high yield production of a2M receptor, stable expression in mammalian cells is preferred. A number of selection systems may be used for mammalian cells, including, but not limited, to the Herpes simplex virus thymidine kinase (Wigler et al., 1977, Cell 11:223), hypoxanthine-guanine phosphoribosyltransferase (Szybalski and Szybalski, 1962, Proc. Natl. 25 Acad. Sci. USA 48:2026), and adenine phosphoribosyltransferase (Lowy et al., 1980, Cell 22:817) genes can be employed in tk, hgprt or aprt cells, respectively. Also, antimetabolite resistance can be used as the basis of selection for dihydrofolate reductase (dhfr), which confers resistance to methotrexate (Wigler et al., 1980, Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 77:3567; O'Hare et al., 1981, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78:1527); gpt, which confers resistance to 30 mycophenolic acid (Mulligan & Berg, 1981, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78:2072); neomycin phosphotransferase (neo), which confers resistance to the aminoglycoside G-418 (Colberre-Garapin et al., 1981, J. Mol. Biol. 150:1); and hygromycin phosphotransferase (hyg), which confers resistance to hygromycin (Santerre et al., 1984, Gene 30:147). Other selectable markers, such as but not limited to histidinol and ZeocinTM can also be used.

In order to insert the DNA sequence encoding $\alpha 2M$ receptor, HSP, $\alpha 2M$, or other $\alpha 2MR$ ligand into the cloning site of a vector, DNA sequences with regulatory functions, such as promoters, must be attached to DNA sequences encoding the $\alpha 2M$ receptor, HSP,

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α2M, or other α2MR ligand, respectively. To do this, linkers or adapters providing the appropriate compatible restriction sites may be ligated to the ends of cDNA or synthetic DNA encoding an α2M receptor, by techniques well known in the art (Wu et al., 1987, Methods in Enzymol 152:343-349). Cleavage with a restriction enzyme can be followed by modification to create blunt ends by digesting back or filling in single-stranded DNA termini before ligation. Alternatively, a desired restriction enzyme site can be introduced into a fragment of DNA by amplification of the DNA by use of PCR with primers containing the desired restriction enzyme site.

In one embodiment, an expression construct comprising an $\alpha 2M$ receptor sequence operably associated with regulatory regions can be directly introduced into appropriate host cells for expression and production of $\alpha 2MR$ without further cloning (see, for example, U.S. Patent No. 5,580,859). The expression constructs may also contain DNA sequences that facilitate integration of the $\alpha 2M$ receptor sequence into the genome of the host cell, e.g., via homologous recombination. In this instance, it is not necessary to employ an expression vector comprising a replication origin suitable for appropriate host cells in order to propagate and express the $\alpha 2M$ receptor in the host cells.

Expression constructs containing cloned nucleotide sequence encoding the α2M receptor, an HSP, α2M, or other α2MR ligand, can be introduced into the host cell by a variety of techniques known in the art, including but not limited to, for prokaryotic cells, bacterial transformation (Hanahan, 1985, in DNA Cloning, A Practical Approach, 1:109-136), and for eukaryotic cells, calcium phosphate mediated transfection (Wigler et al., 1977, Cell 11:223-232), liposome-mediated transfection (Schaefer-Ridder et al., 1982, Science 215:166-168), electroporation (Wolff et al., 1987, Proc Natl Acad Sci 84:3344), and microinjection (Cappechi, 1980, Cell 22:479-488).

For long term, high yield production of properly processed α2M receptor, HSP, α2M, or other α2MR ligand, stable expression in mammalian cells is preferred. Cell lines that stably express the α2M receptor, HSP, α2M, or other α2MR ligand or α2MR-peptide complexes may be engineered by using a vector that contains a selectable marker. By way of example but not limitation, following the introduction of the expression constructs,

30 engineered cells may be allowed to grow for 1-2 days in an enriched media, and then are switched to a selective media. The selectable marker in the expression construct confers resistance to the selection and optimally allows cells to stably integrate the expression construct into their chromosomes and to grow in culture and to be expanded into cell lines. Such cells can be cultured for a long period of time while the desired gene product is expressed continuously.

The recombinant cells may be cultured under standard conditions of temperature, incubation time, optical density, and media composition. Alternatively, recombinant

antigenic cells may be cultured under conditions emulating the nutritional and physiological requirements of the cancer cell or infected cell. However, conditions for growth of recombinant cells may be different from those for expression of the $\alpha 2M$ receptor, HSPs, $\alpha 2M$, or other $\alpha 2MR$ ligand, or antigenic peptide.

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5.1.2 PEPTIDE SYNTHESIS

An alternative to producing peptides and polypeptides comprising HSP, α2M receptor, α2M or other α2MR ligand sequences, by recombinant techniques is peptide synthesis. For example, a peptide corresponding to a portion of an HSP or an α2M peptide comprising the receptor-binding domain, which can be used as an antagonist in the therapeutic methods described herein, can be synthesized by use of a peptide synthesizer. Synthetic peptides corresponding to α2M receptor sequences useful for therapeutic methods described herein can also be produced synthetically. Conventional peptide synthesis may be used or other synthetic protocols well known in the art.

15 For example, peptides having the amino acid sequence of the a2M receptor, an HSP, α2M, or other α2MR ligand, or an analog, mutein, fragment, or derivative thereof, may be synthesized by solid-phase peptide synthesis using procedures similar to those described by Merrifield, 1963, J. Am. Chem. Soc., 85:2149. During synthesis, N-α-protected amino acids having protected side chains are added stepwise to a growing polypeptide chain linked by its 20 C-terminal and to an insoluble polymeric support i.e., polystyrene beads. The peptides are synthesized by linking an amino group of an N-α-deprotected amino acid to an α-carboxyl group of an N-α-protected amino acid that has been activated by reacting it with a reagent such as dicyclohexylcarbodiimide. The attachment of a free amino group to the activated carboxyl leads to peptide bond formation. The most commonly used N- α -protecting groups 25 include Boc which is acid labile and Fmoc which is base labile. Details of appropriate chemistries, resins, protecting groups, protected amino acids and reagents are well known in the art and so are not discussed in detail herein (See, Atherton, et al., 1989, Solid Phase Peptide Synthesis: A Practical Approach, IRL Press, and Bodanszky, 1993, Peptide Chemistry, A Practical Textbook, 2nd Ed., Springer-Verlag).

Purification of the resulting α2M receptor, HSP, α2M, or other α2MR ligand peptides is accomplished using conventional procedures, such as preparative HPLC using gel permeation, partition and/or ion exchange chromatography. The choice of appropriate matrices and buffers are well known in the art and so are not described in detail herein.

In addition, analogs and derivatives of α2M receptor, HSP, α2M, or other α2MR

35 ligand protein can be chemically synthesized. Furthermore, if desired, nonclassical amino acids or chemical amino acid analogs can be introduced as a substitution or addition into the

 α 2M receptor, HSP, α 2M, or other α 2MR ligand sequence. Non-classical amino acids include but are not limited to the D-isomers of the common amino acids, α -amino isobutyric acid, 4-aminobutyric acid, Abu, 2-amino butyric acid, γ -Abu, ϵ -Ahx, 6-amino hexanoic acid, Aib, 2-amino isobutyric acid, 3-amino propionic acid, ornithine, norleucine, norvaline, hydroxyproline, sarcosine, citrulline, cysteic acid, t-butylglycine, t-butylalanine, phenylglycine, cyclohexylalanine, β -alanine, fluoro-amino acids, designer amino acids such as β -methyl amino acids, C α -methyl amino acids, N α -methyl amino acids, and amino acid analogs in general.

5.1.3 ANTIBODIES SPECIFIC FOR a2M RECEPTOR-HSP COMPLEXES

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Described herein are methods for the production of antibodies capable of specifically recognizing a2M receptor epitopes, HSP-a2M receptor complex epitopes or epitopes of conserved variants or peptide fragments of the receptor or receptor complexes. Such antibodies are useful for therapeutic and diagnostic methods of the invention.

Such antibodies may include, but are not limited to, polyclonal antibodies, monoclonal antibodies (mAbs), humanized or chimeric antibodies, single chain antibodies, Fab fragments, F(ab')₂ fragments, fragments produced by a Fab expression library, anti-idiotypic (anti-Id) antibodies, and epitope-binding fragments of any of the above. Such antibodies may be used, for example, in the detection of an α2M receptor or HSP-α2M receptor complex in an biological sample. Such antibodies may also be utilized in conjunction with, for example, compound screening schemes, as described below, in Section 5.2, for the evaluation of the effect of test compounds on the interaction between HSPs and the α2M receptor.

Anti-α2M receptor complex antibodies may additionally be used as a method for the inhibition of abnormal receptor product activity. Thus, such antibodies may, be utilized as part of treatment methods for HSP-α2M receptor related disorders, e.g., autoimmune disorders.

For the production of antibodies against α2M receptor or receptor complexes, various host animals may be immunized by injection with an α2M receptor or HSP-α2M receptor complex, or a portion thereof. An antigenic portion of α2M receptor or HSP-α2M receptor complex can be readily predicted by algorithms known in the art.

Host animals may include, but are not limited to rabbits, mice, and rats, to name but a few. Various adjuvants may be used to increase the immunological response, depending on the host species, including but not limited to Freund's (complete and incomplete), mineral gels such as aluminum hydroxide, surface active substances such as lysolecithin, pluronic polyols, polyanions, peptides, oil emulsions, keyhole limpet hemocyanin, dinitrophenol, and

potentially useful human adjuvants such as BCG (bacille Calmette-Guerin) and Corynebacterium parvum.

Polyclonal antibodies are heterogeneous populations of antibody molecules derived from the sera of animals immunized with an antigen, such as an $\alpha 2M$ receptor or HSP- $\alpha 2M$ receptor complex, or an antigenic functional derivative thereof. For the production of polyclonal antibodies, host animals such as those described above, may be immunized by injection with $\alpha 2M$ receptor or HSP- $\alpha 2M$ receptor complex, or portion thereof, supplemented with adjuvants as also described above.

Monoclonal antibodies, which are homogeneous populations of antibodies to a
10 particular antigen, may be obtained by any technique that provides for the production of
antibody molecules by continuous cell lines in culture. These include, but are not limited to,
the hybridoma technique of Kohler and Milstein, (1975, Nature 256, 495-497; and U.S.
Patent No. 4,376,110), the human B-cell hybridoma technique (Kosbor et al., 1983,
Immunology Today 4: 72; Cole et al., 1983, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 80, 2026-2030), and
15 the EBV-hybridoma technique (Cole et al., 1985, Monoclonal Antibodies And Cancer
Therapy, Alan R. Liss, Inc., pp. 77-96). Such antibodies may be of any immunoglobulin
class including IgG, IgM, IgE, IgA, IgD and any subclass thereof. The hybridoma producing
the mAb of this invention may be cultivated in vitro or in vivo. Production of high titers of
mAbs in vivo makes this the presently preferred method of production.

In addition, techniques developed for the production of "chimeric antibodies" (Morrison, et al., 1984, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci., 81: 6851-6855; Neuberger, et al., 1984, Nature 312: 604-608; Takeda, et al., 1985, Nature, 314: 452-454) by splicing the genes from a mouse antibody molecule of appropriate antigen specificity together with genes from a human antibody molecule of appropriate biological activity can be used. A chimeric antibody is a molecule in which different portions are derived from different animal species, such as those having a variable region derived from a murine mAb and a human immunoglobulin constant region (see, e.g., Cabilly et al., U.S. Patent No. 4,816,567; and Boss et al., U.S. Patent No. 4,816397, which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety).

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In an additional embodiment of the invention, monoclonal antibodies can be produced in germ-free animals (see PCT International Publication No. WO 89/12690, published December 12, 1989). According to the invention, human antibodies may be used and can be obtained by using human hybridomas (Cote et al., 1983, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 80:2026-2030) or by transforming human B cells with EBV virus in vitro (Cole et al., 1985, in Monoclonal Antibodies and Cancer Therapy, Alan R. Liss, pp. 77-96). Techniques developed for the production of "chimeric antibodies" (Morrison et al., 1984, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 81:6851-6855; Neuberger et al., 1984, Nature 312:604-608; Takeda et al.,

1985, Nature 314:452-454) by splicing the genes from a mouse antibody molecule specific for an α2M receptor-HSP complex together with genes from a human antibody molecule of appropriate biological activity can also be used; such antibodies are within the scope of this invention.

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Humanized antibodies are also provided (see U.S. Patent No. 5,225,539 by Winter). An immunoglobuin light or heavy chain variable region consists of a "framework" region interrupted by three hypervariable regions, referred to as complementarity determining regions (CDRs). The extent of the framework region and CDRs have been precisely defined (see, "Sequences of Proteins of Immunological Interest", Kabat, E. et al., U.S. Department of 10 Health and Human Services (1983). Briefly, humanized antibodies are antibody molecules from non-human species having one or more CDRs from the non-human species and a framework region from a human immunoglobulin molecule. Such CDRS-grafted antibodies have been successfully constructed against various antigens, for example, antibodies against IL-2 receptor as described in Queen et al., 1989, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 86:10029; 15 antibodies against the cell surface receptor CAMPATH as described in Riechmann et al., 1988, Nature 332:323; antibodies against hepatitis B in Co et al., 1991, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 88:2869; as well as against viral antigens of the respiratory syncytial virus in Tempest et al., 1991, Bio-Technology 9:267. Humanized antibodies are most preferred for therapeutic use in humans.

Alternatively, techniques described for the production of single chain antibodies (U.S. Patent 4,946,778; Bird, 1988, Science 242: 423-426; Huston et al., 1988, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 85: 5879-5883; and Ward et al., 1989, Nature 334: 544-546) can be adapted to produce single chain antibodies against α2M receptor or HSP-α2M receptor complexes, or portions thereof. Single chain antibodies are formed by linking the heavy and light chain 25 fragments of the Fv region via an amino acid bridge, resulting in a single chain polypeptide.

Antibody fragments that recognize specific epitopes may be generated by known techniques. For example, such fragments include but are not limited to: the F(ab')2 fragments, which can be produced by pepsin digestion of the antibody molecule and the Fab fragments, which can be generated by reducing the disulfide bridges of the F(ab')2 fragments. 30 Alternatively, Fab expression libraries may be constructed (Huse et al., 1989, Science, 246: 1275-1281) to allow rapid and easy identification of monoclonal Fab fragments with the desired specificity.

Antibodies to the a2M receptor can, in turn, be utilized to generate anti-idiotype antibodies that "mimic" the a2M receptor, using techniques well known to those skilled in 35 the art (see, e.g., Greenspan & Bona, 1993, FASEB J 7(5):437-444; and Nissinoff, 1991, J. Immunol. 147(8):2429-2438). For example antibodies which bind to the α2M receptor ECD and competitively inhibit the binding of HSPs to the a2M receptor can be used to generate

anti-idiotypes that "mimic" the ECD and, therefore, bind and neutralize HSPs. Such neutralizing anti-idiotypes or Fab fragments of such anti-idiotypes can be used in therapeutic regimens to neutralize the native ligand and treat HSP-α2M receptor-related disorders, such as immunological disorders, proliferative disorders, and infectious diseases.

Alternatively, antibodies to the $\alpha 2M$ receptor that can act as agonists of the $\alpha 2M$ receptor activity can be generated. Such antibodies will bind to the $\alpha 2M$ receptor and activate the signal transducing activity of the receptor. In addition, antibodies that act as antagonist of the $\alpha 2M$ receptor activity, *i.e.* inhibit the activation of the $\alpha 2M$ receptor would be particularly useful for treating autoimmune disorders, proliferative disorders, such as cancer, and infectious diseases. Methods for assaying for such agonists and antagonists are described in detail in Section 5.2, below.

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5.2 ASSAYS FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF COMPOUNDS THAT INTERACT WITH THE α 2M RECEPTOR

The present invention is based on the discovery that the α2M receptor recognizes HSP-antigenic peptide complexes and transports them within the cell for the purpose of presenting such antigenic molecules to cells of the immune system and eliciting an immune response. Thus, methods for identifying compounds that interact with the receptor, or enhance or block the function of the receptor, are included in the invention. The present invention provides *in vitro* and *in vivo* assay systems, described in the subsections below, which can be used to identify compounds or compositions that interact with the α2M receptor, or modulate the activity of the α2M receptor and its interaction with HSPs or HSP-peptide complexes.

The invention provides screening methodologies useful in the identification of small molecules, proteins and other compounds which interact with the $\alpha 2M$ receptor, or modulate the interaction of HSPs with the $\alpha 2M$ receptor. Such compounds may bind the $\alpha 2M$ receptor genes or gene products with differing affinities, and may serve as regulators of receptor activity *in vivo* with useful therapeutic applications in modulating the immune response. For example, certain compounds that inhibit receptor function may be used in patients to downregulate destructive immune responses which are caused by cellular release of HSPs.

Methods to screen potential agents for their ability to interact with the α2M receptor, or modulate α2M receptor expression and activity can be designed based on the inventor's discovery of the receptor and its role in HSP or HSP-peptide complex binding and recognition. α2M receptor protein, nucleic acids, and derivatives can be used in screening assays to detect molecules that specifically bind to HSP proteins, derivatives, or nucleic

acids, and thus have potential use as agonists or antagonists of the a2M receptor, to modulate the immune response. In a preferred embodiment, such assays are performed to screen for molecules with potential utility as anti-autoimmune disease, anti-cancer and anti-infective drugs (such as anti-viral drugs and antibiotic drugs), or lead compounds for drug development. For example, recombinant cells expressing a2M receptor nucleic acids can be used to recombinantly produce a2M receptor in these assays, to screen for molecules that interfere with the binding of HSPs to the a2M receptor. Similar methods can be used to screen for molecules that bind to the a2M receptor derivatives or nucleic acids. Methods that can be used to carry out the foregoing are commonly known in the art.

Compounds capable of specifically binding the a2M receptor can be useful for immunotherapy. In one embodiment, an assay is disclosed for identifying compounds that specifically bind the a2M receptor comprising: (a) contacting an a2M receptor with one or more test compounds under conditions conducive to binding; and (b) identifying one or more test compounds which specifically bind to the a2M receptor, such that a compound capable 15 of specifically binding the α2M receptor is identified as a compound useful for immunotherapy.

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Another method encompassed by the invention for identifying a compound useful for immunotherapy involves identifying a compound which modulates the binding of an a2M receptor ligand to the $\alpha 2M$ receptor. The term " $\alpha 2M$ receptor ligand" as used herein, refers to an molecule capable of binding to the $\alpha 2M$ receptor. Such $\alpha 2M$ receptor ligands include, but are not limited to, a2M and a2M complexes, heat shock proteins and heat shock protein complexes, lipoprotein complexes, lactoferrin, tissue-type plasminogen activator (tPA), urokinase-type plasminogen activator (uPA), and exotoxins. Such ligands are typically endocytosed by cell upon binding to the a2M receptor. The method comprises the steps of: 25 (a) contacting an α2M receptor with an α2M receptor ligand, or fragment, or analog, derivative or mimetic thereof, in the presence of one or more test compound; and (b) measuring the amount of a2M receptor ligand, or fragment, analog, derivative or mimetic thereof, bound to the a2M receptor, such that if the amount of bound a2M receptor ligand. measured in (b) differs from the amount of bound a2M receptor measured in the absence of the test compound, then a compound useful for immunotherapy that modulates the binding of an a2M receptor ligand to the a2M receptor is identified.

In another embodiment, a method for identifying a compound useful for immunotherapy which modulates the interaction between the $\alpha 2M$ receptor and an $\alpha 2M$ receptor ligand is provided by the invention. This method comprises the steps of: (a) 35 contacting an α2M receptor with one or more test compounds; and (b) measuring the level of a2M receptor activity or expression, such that if the level of activity or expression measured in (b) differs from the level of a2M receptor activity in the absence of one or more test

compounds, then a compound that modulates the interaction between the a2M receptor and an a2M receptor ligand is identified.

In another embodiment, an assay for identifying a compound that modulates an HSPa2M receptor-mediated process is disclosed. This assay comprises: (a) contacting a test compound with an HSP and an a2M receptor; and (b) measuring the level of a2M receptor activity or expression, such that if the level of activity or expression measured in (b) differs from the level of a2M receptor activity in the absence of the test compound, then a compound that modulates an HSP-a2M receptor-mediated process is identified. In another embodiment, in which the compound identified is an antagonist which interferes with the interaction of the HSP with the a2M receptor, the method further comprises the step of determining whether the level interferes with the interaction of the HSP and the a2M receptor.

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In another embodiment, a cell-based method for identifying a compound that modulates an HSP-a2M receptor-mediated process is described. This method comprises the following steps: (a) contacting a test compound with a heat shock protein and an α2M receptor-expressing cell; and (b) measuring the level of a2M receptor activity or expression in the cell, such that if the level of activity or expression measured in (b) differs from the level of a2M receptor activity in the absence of the test compound, then a compound that modulates an HSP-a2M receptor-mediated process is identified.

In another embodiment, a receptor-ligand binding assay for identifying a compound that interacts with $\alpha 2MR$, or modulates the binding of an HSP to $\alpha 2MR$. One such method comprises: (a) contacting an HSP with an a2M receptor, or fragment, or analog, derivative or mimetic thereof, in the presence of a test compound; and (b) measuring the amount of heat shock protein bound to the a2M receptor, or fragment, analog, derivative or mimetic thereof, such that if the amount of bound heat shock protein measured in (b) differs from the amount of bound heat shock protein measured in the absence of the test compound, then a compound that modulates the binding of an HSP to the a2M receptor is identified.

In another embodiment, a method for identifying a compound that modulates antigen presentation by a2MR-expressing cells is provided by the invention. In one embodiment, such a method comprises: (a) adding one or more test compounds to a mixture of α2MRexpressing cells and a complex comprising an a2MR ligand and an antigenic molecule, under conditions conducive to a2MR-mediated endocytosis; (2) measuring the level of stimulation of antigen-specific cytotoxic T cells by the a2MR-expressing cells, such that if the level measured in (b) differs from the level of said stimulation in the absence of the one 35 or more test compounds, then a compound that modulates antigen presentation by α2MRexpressing cells is identified. In another embodiment, a test compound is added to a mixture of a2MR-expressing cells and a complex consisting essentially of an HSP noncovalently

associated with an antigenic molecule, under conditions conducive to $\alpha 2MR$ -mediated endocytosis; and the level of stimulation of antigen-specific cytotoxic T cells by the $\alpha 2MR$ -expressing cells is measured, such that if the level measured differs from the level of said stimulation in the absence of the test compound, then a compound that modulates HSP-mediated antigen presentation by $\alpha 2MR$ -expressing cells is identified.

The assays of the present invention may be first optimized on a small scale (i.e., in test tubes), and then scaled up for high-throughput assays. In various embodiments, the in vitro screening assays of the present invention may be performed using purified components or cell lysates. In other embodiments, the screening assays may be carried out in intact cells in culture and in animal models. In accordance with the present invention, test compounds which are shown to modulate the activity of the α2M receptor as described herein in vitro, will further be assayed in vivo, including cultured cells and animal models to determine if the test compound has the similar effects in vivo and to determine the effects of the test compound on antigen presentation, cytokine release, intracellular Ca⁺⁺ release, T-cell cytotoxicity, tumor progression, the accumulation or degradation of positive and negative regulators, cellular proliferation, etc.

5.2.1 a2M RECEPTOR-LIGAND BINDING ASSAYS

The screening assays, described herein, can be used to identify compounds and compositions, including peptides and organic, non-protein molecules that interact with the α2M receptor, or that modulate the interaction between HSPs and the α2M receptor. Recombinant, synthetic, and otherwise exogenous compounds may have binding capacity and, therefore, may be candidates for pharmaceutical agents. Alternatively, the proteins and compounds include endogenous cellular components which interact with the identified genes and proteins *in vivo*. Such endogenous components may provide new targets for pharmaceutical and therapeutic interventions.

Thus, in a preferred embodiment, both naturally occurring and/or synthetic compounds (e.g., libraries of small molecules or peptides), may be screened for interacting with α2M receptor and/or modulating α2M receptor activity. In another series of embodiments, cell lysates or tissue homogenates may be screened for proteins or other compounds which bind to one of the normal or mutant α2M receptor genes and α2M receptor polypeptides.

The screening assays described herein may be used to identify small molecules, peptides or proteins, or derivatives, analogs and fragments thereof, that interact with and/or modulate the interaction of HSPs with the α2M receptor. Such compounds may be used as agonists or antagonists of the uptake of α2M receptor ligands, such as HSPs and HSP

complexes, by the cell surface receptor. For example, compounds that modulate the α2M receptor-ligand interaction include, but are not limited to, compounds that bind to the α2M receptor, thereby either inhibiting (antagonists) or enhancing (agonists) the binding of ligands, such as HSPs and HSP complexes, to the receptor, as well as compounds that bind to the ligand, such as for example, HSPs, thereby preventing or enhancing binding of ligand to the receptor. Compounds that affect α2M receptor gene activity (by affecting α2M receptor gene expression, including molecules, e.g., proteins or small organic molecules, that affect transcription or interfere with splicing events so that expression of the full length or truncated forms of α2M receptor can be modulated) can also be identified in the screens of the invention. Further, it should be noted that the assays described can also identify compounds that modulate α2M receptor ligand, for example HSP, uptake by α2M receptor (e.g., compounds which affect downstream signaling in the α2M receptor signal transduction pathway). The identification and use of such compounds which affect signaling events downstream of the α2M receptor and thus modulate effects of the receptor on the immune response are within the scope of the invention.

Compounds that affect the α2M receptor gene activity (by affecting the α2M receptor gene expression, including molecules, e.g., proteins or small organic molecules, that affect transcription or interfere with splicing events so that expression of the full length or the truncated form of the α2M receptor can be modulated) can also be identified in the screens of the invention. However, it should be noted that the assays described can also identify compounds that modulate the α2M receptor signal transduction (e.g., compounds which affect downstream signaling events, such as inhibitors or enhancers of endocytic activity which is activated by ligand binding to the α2M receptor). The identification and use of such compounds which affect signaling events downstream of the α2M receptor and thus modulate effects of the α2M receptor on the allergenic response are within the scope of the invention.

The screening assays described herein are designed to detect compounds that modulate, *i.e.* interfere with or enhance, ligand-receptor interactions, including HSP-\alpha2M receptor interactions. As described in detail below, such assays are functional assays, such as binding assays, that can be adapted to a high-throughput screening methodologies.

Binding assays can be used to identify compounds that modulate the interaction between ligands, for example, HSPs, and the α2M receptor. In one aspect of the invention the screens may be designed to identify compounds that disrupt the interaction between the α2M receptor and a ligand, such as, for example, HSPs or peptides derived from an HSP, α2M, or another α2M receptor ligand. Such compounds will be useful as lead compounds for antagonists of HSP-α2M receptor-related disorders and conditions, such as immune disorders, proliferative disorders, and infectious diseases.

Binding assays may be performed either as direct binding assays or as competition binding assays. In a direct binding assay, a test compound is tested for binding either to the α2M receptor or to an α2M receptor ligand, such as an HSP. Then, in a second step, the test compound is tested for its ability to modulate the ligand-a2M receptor interaction. Competition binding assays, on the other hand, assess the ability of a test compound to compete with a ligand, i.e. an HSP, for binding to the a2M receptor.

In a direct binding assay, either the ligand and/or the a2M receptor is contacted with a test compound under conditions that allow binding of the test compound to the ligand or the receptor. The binding may take place in solution or on a solid surface. Preferably, the test compound is previously labeled for detection. Any detectable compound may be used for labeling, such as but not limited to, a luminescent, fluorescent, or radioactive isotope or group containing same, or a nonisotopic label, such as an enzyme or dye. After a period of incubation sufficient for binding to take place, the reaction is exposed to conditions and manipulations that remove excess or non-specifically bound test compound. Typically, it 15 involves washing with an appropriate buffer. Finally, the presence of a ligand-test compound (e.g., HSP-test compound) or a the a2M receptor-test compound complex is detected.

In a competition binding assay, test compounds are assayed for their ability to disrupt or enhance the binding of the ligand (e.g., HSP) to the a2M receptor. Labeled ligand (e.g., 20 HSP) may be mixed with the a2M receptor or fragment or derivative thereof, and placed under conditions in which the interaction between them would normally occur, with and without the addition of the test compound. The amount of labéled ligand (e.g., HSP) that binds the $\alpha 2M$ receptor may be compared to the amount bound in the presence or absence of test compound.

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In a preferred embodiment, to facilitate complex formation and detection, the binding assay is carried out with one or more components immobilized on a solid surface. In various embodiments, the solid support could be, but is not restricted to, polycarbonate, polystyrene, polypropylene, polyethlene, glass, nitrocellulose, dextran, nylon, polyacrylamide and agarose. The support configuration can include beads, membranes, microparticles, the interior surface of a reaction vessel such as a microtiter plate, test tube or other reaction vessel. The immobilization of the a2M receptor, or other component, can be achieved through covalent or non-covalent attachments. In one embodiment, the attachment may be indirect, i.e. through an attached antibody. In another embodiment, the $\alpha 2M$ receptor and negative controls are tagged with an epitope, such as glutathione S-transferase (GST) so 35 that the attachment to the solid surface can be mediated by a commercially available antibody such as anti-GST (Santa Cruz Biotechnology).

For example, such an affinity binding assay may be performed using a the a2M receptor which is immobilized to a solid support. Typically, the non-mobilized component of the binding reaction, in this case either ligand (e.g., HSP) or the test compound, is labeled to enable detection. A variety of labeling methods are available and may be used, such as luminescent, chromophore, fluorescent, or radioactive isotope or group containing same, and nonisotopic labels, such as enzymes or dyes. In a preferred embodiment, the test compound is labeled with a fluorophore such as fluorescein isothiocyanate (FITC, available from Sigma Chemicals, St. Louis).

The labeled test compounds, or ligand (e.g., HSP) plus test compounds, are then allowed to contact with the solid support, under conditions that allow specific binding to occur. After the binding reaction has taken place, unbound and non-specifically bound test compounds are separated by means of washing the surface. Attachment of the binding partner to the solid phase can be accomplished in various ways known to those skilled in the art, including but not limited to chemical cross-linking, non-specific adhesion to a plastic surface, interaction with an antibody attached to the solid phase, interaction between a ligand attached to the binding partner (such as biotin) and a ligand-binding protein (such as avidin or streptavidin) attached to the solid phase, and so on.

Finally, the label remaining on the solid surface may be detected by any detection method known in the art. For example, if the test compound is labeled with a fluorophore, a fluorimeter may be used to detect complexes.

Preferably, the a2M receptor is added to binding assays in the form of intact cells that express the a2M receptor, or isolated membranes containing the a2M receptor. Thus, direct binding to the α2M receptor or the ability of a test compound to modulate a ligand-α2M receptor complex (e.g., HSP- a2M receptor complex) may be assayed in intact cells in 25 culture or in animal models in the presence and absence of the test compound. A labeled ligand (e.g., HSP) may be mixed with cells that express the a2M receptor, or to crude extracts obtained from such cells, and the test compound may be added. Isolated membranes may be used to identify compounds that interact with the a2M receptor. For example, in a typical experiment using isolated membranes, cells may be genetically engineered to express 30 the a2M receptor. Membranes can be harvested by standard techniques and used in an in vitro binding assay. Labeled ligand (e.g., 125I-labeled HSP) is bound to the membranes and assayed for specific activity; specific binding is determined by comparison with binding assays performed in the presence of excess unlabeled (cold) ligand. Alternatively, soluble a2M receptor may be recombinantly expressed and utilized in non-cell based assays to 35 identify compounds that bind to the α2M receptor. The recombinantly expressed α2M receptor polypeptides or fusion proteins containing the extracellular domain (ECD) of the a2M receptor, or one or more subdomains thereof, can be used in the non-cell based

screening assays. Alternatively, peptides corresponding to one or more of the CDs of the $\alpha 2M$ receptor, or fusion proteins containing one or more of the CDs of the $\alpha 2M$ receptor can be used in non-cell based assay systems to identify compounds that bind to the cytoplasmic portion of the $\alpha 2M$ receptor; such compounds may be useful to modulate the signal transduction pathway of the $\alpha 2M$ receptor. In non-cell based assays the recombinantly expressed the $\alpha 2M$ receptor is attached to a solid substrate such as a test tube, microtiter well or a column, by means well known to those in the art (see Ausubel *et al.*, *supra*). The test compounds are then assayed for their ability to bind to the $\alpha 2M$ receptor.

Alternatively, the binding reaction may be carried out in solution. In this assay, the labeled component is allowed to interact with its binding partner(s) in solution. If the size differences between the labeled component and its binding partner(s) permit such a separation, the separation can be achieved by passing the products of the binding reaction through an ultrafilter whose pores allow passage of unbound labeled component but not of its binding partner(s) or of labeled component bound to its partner(s). Separation can also be achieved using any reagent capable of capturing a binding partner of the labeled component from solution, such as an antibody against the binding partner, a ligand-binding protein which can interact with a ligand previously attached to the binding partner, and so on.

In a one embodiment, for example, a phage library can be screened by passing phage from a continuous phage display library through a column containing purified α2M receptor, or derivative, analog, fragment, or domain, thereof, linked to a solid phase, such as plastic beads. By altering the stringency of the washing buffer, it is possible to enrich for phage that express peptides with high affinity for the α2M receptor. Phage isolated from the column can be cloned and the affinities of the short peptides can be measured directly. Sequences for more than one oligonucleotide can be combined to test for even higher affinity binding to the α2M receptor. Knowing which amino acid sequences confer the strongest binding to the α2M receptor, computer models can be used to identify the molecular contacts between the α2M receptor and the test compound. This will allow the design of non-protein compounds which mimic those contacts. Such a compound may have the same activity of the peptide and can be used therapeutically, having the advantage of being efficient and less costly to produce.

In another specific embodiment of this aspect of the invention, the solid support is membranes containing the a2M receptor attached to a microtiter dish. Test compounds, for example, cells that express library members are cultivated under conditions that allow expression of the library members in the microtiter dish. Library members that bind to the protein (or nucleic acid or derivative) are harvested. Such methods, are described by way of example in Parmley and Smith, 1988, Gene 73:305-318; Fowlkes et al., 1992,

BioTechniques 13:422-427; PCT Publication No. WO 94/18318; and in references cited hereinabove.

In another embodiment of the present invention, interactions between the $\alpha 2M$ receptor or ligand (e.g., HSP) and a test compound may be assayed *in vitro*. Known or unknown molecules are assayed for specific binding to the $\alpha 2M$ receptor nucleic acids, proteins, or derivatives under conditions conducive to binding, and then molecules that specifically bind to the $\alpha 2M$ receptor are identified. The two components can be measured in a variety of ways. One approach is to label one of the components with an easily detectable label, place it together with a test component(s) under conditions that allow binding to occur, perform a separation step which separates bound labeled component from unbound labeled component, and then measure the amount of bound component. In one embodiment, the $\alpha 2M$ receptor can be labeled and added to a test agent, using conditions that allow binding to occur. Binding of the test agent can be determined using polyacrylamide gel analysis to compare complexes formed in the presence and absence of the test agent.

In yet another embodiment, binding of ligand (e.g., HSP) to the α2M receptor may be assayed in intact cells in animal models. A labeled ligand (e.g., HSP) may be administered directly to an animal, with and without a test compound. Uptake of the ligand (e.g., HSP) may be measured in the presence and the absence of test compound. For these assays, host cells to which the test compound is added may be genetically engineered to express the α2M receptor and/or ligand (e.g., HSP), which may be transient, induced or constitutive, or stable. For the purposes of the screening methods of the present invention, a wide variety of host cells may be used including, but not limited to, tissue culture cells, mammalian cells, yeast cells, and bacteria. Mammalian cells such as macrophages or other cells that express the α2M receptor, i.e., cells of the monocytic lineage, liver parenchymal cells, fibroblasts, keratinocytes, neuronal cells, and placental syncytiotrophoblasts, may be a preferred cell type in which to carry out the assays of the present invention. Bacteria and yeast are relatively easy to cultivate but process proteins differently than mammalian cells.

5.2.2 a2M RECEPTOR ACTIVITY ASSAYS

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After identification of a test compound that interacts with, or modulates the interaction of a ligand (e.g., HSP) with α2MR, the test compound can be further characterized to measure its effect on α2MR activity and the ligand-α2MR endocytic signaling pathway. For example, the test compound may be characterized by testing its effect on ligand (e.g., HSP) /α2MR cellular activity in vivo. Such assays include downstream signaling assays, antigen presentation assays, assays for antigen-specific activation of cytotoxic T cells, and the like.

In various embodiments, a candidate compound identified in a primary assay may be tested for its effect on innate a2MR signaling activity. For example, downstream signaling effects of a2M receptor activation which can be assayed include, but are not limited to: enhanced locomotion and chemotaxis of macrophages (Fortester et'al., 1983, Immunology 50: 251-259), down regulation of proteinase synthesis, and elevation of intracellular calcium. inositol phosphates and cyclic AMP (Misra et al., 1993, Biochem. J., 290:885-891). Other innate immune responses that can be tested are release of cytokines (i.e., IL-12, IL-18, GMCSF, and TNFa). Thus, as secondary assays, any identified candidate compound can be tested for changes in such activities in the presence and absence.

For example, in one embodiment, a chemotaxis assay can be used to further 10 characterize a candidate identified by a primary screening assay. It is known that $\alpha 2M$ modified by protease interaction can induce directional migration of cells towards their ligand. A number of techniques can be used to test chemotactic migration in vitro (see, e.g., Leonard et al., 1995, "Measurement of a and B Chemokines", in Current Protocols in 15 Immunology, 6.12.1-6.12.28, Ed. Coligan et al., John Wiley & Sons, Inc. 1995). For example, in one embodiment, a candidate compound can be tested for its ability to modulate the ability of a2MR to induce migration of cells that express the receptor using a chemokine gradient in a multiwell Boyden chemotaxis chamber. In a specific example of this method, a serial dilution of a ligand (e.g., an HSP) / a2MR antagonist or agonist test compound 20 identified in the primary screen is placed in the bottom wells of the Boyden chemotaxis chamber. A constant amount of ligand is also added to the dilution series. As a control, at least one aliquot contains only ligand (e.g., HSP). The contribution of the antagonist or agonist compound to the chemotactic activity of a2MR is measured by comparing number of migrating cells on the lower surface of the membrane filter of the aliquots containing only 25 ligand (e.g., HSP), with the number of cells in aliquots containing test compound and ligand (e.g., HSP). If addition of the test compound to the ligand (e.g., HSP) solution results in a decrease in the number of cells detected the membrane relative to the number of cells detected using a solution containing only ligand (e.g., HSP), then an antagonist of ligand (e.g., HSP) induction of chemotactic activity of a2MR-expressing cells is identified.

Elevation in intracellular ionized calcium concentration ([Ca2+];) is also an indicator of a2MR activation (Misra et al., 1993, supra). Thus, in another embodiment, calcium flux assays can be used as secondary screens to further characterize modulators of ligand-a2MR interactions. Intracellular calcium ion concentration can be measured in cells that express the a2M receptor in the presence of the ligand, in the presence and the absence of a test 25 compound. For example, calcium mobilization can be detected and measured by flow cytometry, by labeling with fluorescent dyes that are trapped intracellularly A fluorescent dye such as Indo-1exhibits a change in emission spectrum upon binding calcium, the ratio of

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fluorescence produced by the calcium-bound dye to that produce by the unbound dye may be used to estimate the intracellular calcium concentration. In a specific embodiment, cells are incubated in a cuvette in media containing Indo-1 at 37°C and are excited, and fluorescence is measured using a fluorimeter (Photon Technology Corporation, International). The ligand is added at a specific time point, in the presence and the absence of a test compound, EGTA is added to the cuvette to release and chelate total calcium, and the response is measured. Binding of ligand results in increased intracellular Ca²⁺ concentration in cells that express a 2MR. An agonist results in a relative increased intracellular Ca²⁺ concentration, whereas an antagonist results in a relative decreased intracellular Ca²⁺ concentration

In other embodiments, antigen-specific response assays may be used to detect the effect of a candidate compound on presentation of antigenic molecule by an α2MR ligand, for example an HSP or HSP complex. For example, an antigen presentation assay may be performed to determine the effect of a compound *in vivo* on the uptake of complexes capable of interacting with the α2M receptor, *e.g.*, HSP-antigenic molecule complexes, by cells expressing the α2M receptor. Such re-presentation assays are known in the art, and have been described previously (Suto and Srivastava, 1995, Science 269:1585-1588). For example, in one embodiment, antigen presenting cells, such as a macrophage cell line (*e.g.*, RAW264.7), are mixed with antigen-specific T cells in media, using approximately 10,000 cells of each type at approximately a 1:1 ratio. Complexes of HSP (10 μg/ml) and a peptide antigen, as well as test compound, is added to the cells and the culture is incubated for approximately 20 hours. Stimulation of T cells may then be measured in the presence and absence of test compound.

In another embodiment, antigen-specific T cell stimulation may be assayed. In one embodiment an IFN-γ release assay may be used. After washing, cells are fixed,

25 permeabilized, and reacted with dye-labeled antibodies reactive with human IFN-γ (PE- anti- IFN-γ). Samples are analyzed by flow cytometry using standard techniques. Alternatively, a filter immunoassay, ELISA (enzyme linked immunosorbent assay), or enzyme-linked immunospot assay (ELISPOT) assay, may be used to detect specific cytokines produced by an activated T cell. In one embodiment, for example, a nitrocellulose-backed microtiter plate is coated with a purified cytokine-specific primary antibody, i.e., anti-IFN-γ, and the plate is blocked to avoid background due to nonspecific binding of other proteins. A sample of APC cells stimulated with antigen is diluted onto the wells of the microtiter plate. A labeled, e.g., biotin-labeled, secondary anti-cytokine antibody is added. The antibody cytokine complex can then be detected, i.e., by enzyme-conjugated streptavidin – cytokine-secreting cells will appear as "spots" by visual, microscopic, or electronic detection methods. In another embodiment, "tetramer staining" assay (Altman et al., 1996, Science 274: 94-96) may be used to identify antigen-specific T-cells. For example, an MHC molecule containing a

specific peptide antigen, such as a tumor-specific antigen, is multimerized to make soluble peptide tetramers and labeled, for example, by complexing to streptavidin. The MHC-peptide antigen complex is then mixed with a population of stimulated T cells. Biotin is then used to stain T cells which recognize and bind to the MHC-antigen complex.

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5.2.3 COMPOUNDS THAT CAN BE SCREENED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INVENTION

The screening assays described herein may be used to identify small molecules, peptides or proteins, or derivatives, analogs and fragments thereof, that interact with, or modulate the interaction of a ligand (e.g., HSP) with the α 2M receptor. The compounds which may be screened in accordance with the invention include, but are not limited to small molecules, peptides, antibodies and fragments thereof, and other organic compounds (e.g., peptidomimetics) that bind to the ECD of the α 2M receptor and either inhibit the activity triggered by the natural ligand (i.e., antigonists) or mimic the activity triggered by the natural ligand (i.e., agonists), as well as small molecules, peptides, antibodies or fragments thereof, and other organic compounds. In one embodiment, such compounds include sequences of the α 2M receptor, such as the ECD of the α 2M receptor (or a portion thereof), which can bind to and "neutralize" natural ligands, such as HSPs, α 2M, LDL, etc. In another embodiment, such compounds include ligand sequences, such as HSP sequences and/or α 2M sequences, which can bind to the active site of the α 2M receptor, and block its activity.

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Compounds that may be used for screening include, but are not limited to, peptides such as, for example, soluble peptides, including but not limited to members of random peptide libraries; (see, e.g., Lam et al., 1991, Nature 354:82-84; Houghten et al., 1991, Nature 354:84-86), and combinatorial chemistry-derived molecular library made of D- and/or L- configuration amino acids, phosphopeptides (including, but not limited to, members of random or partially degenerate, directed phosphopeptide libraries; see, e.g., Songyang et al., 1993, Cell 72:767-778), antibodies (including, but not limited to, polyclonal, monoclonal, humanized, anti-idiotypic, chimeric or single chain antibodies, and FAb, F(ab')₂ and FAb expression library fragments, and epitope-binding fragments thereof), and small organic or inorganic molecules.

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In one embodiment of the present invention, peptide libraries may be used as a source of test compounds that can be used to screen for modulators of α 2MR interactions, such as HSP- α 2M receptor. Diversity libraries, such as random or combinatorial peptide or nonpeptide libraries can be screened for molecules that specifically bind to the α 2M receptor. Many libraries are known in the art that can be used, e.g., chemically synthesized libraries, recombinant (e.g., phage display libraries), and in vitro translation-based libraries.

Examples of chemically synthesized libraries are described in Fodor et al., 1991, Science 251:767-773; Houghten et al., 1991, Nature 354:84-86; Lam et al., 1991, Nature 354:82-84; Medynski, 1994, Bio/Technology 12:709-710; Gallop et al., 1994, J. Medicinal Chemistry 37(9):1233-1251; Ohlmeyer et al., 1993, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 90:10922-10926; Erb et al., 1994, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 91:11422-11426; Houghten et al., 1992, Biotechniques 13:412; Jayawickreme et al., 1994, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 91:1614-1618; Salmon et al., 1993, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 90:11708-11712; PCT Publication No. WO 93/20242; and Brenner and Lerner, 1992, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 89:5381-5383.

Examples of phage display libraries are described in Scott & Smith, 1990, Science 249:386-390; Devlin et al., 1990, Science, 249:404-406; Christian et al., 1992, J. Mol. Biol. 227:711-718; Lenstra, 1992, J. Immunol. Meth. 152:149-157; Kay et al., 1993, Gene 128:59-65; and PCT Publication No. WO 94/18318 dated August 18, 1994.

By way of examples of nonpeptide libraries, a benzodiazepine library (see e.g., Bunin et al., 1994, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 91:4708-4712) can be adapted for use. Peptoid libraries (Simon et al., 1992, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 89:9367-9371) can also be used. Another example of a library that can be used, in which the amide functionalities in peptides have been permethylated to generate a chemically transformed combinatorial library, is described by Ostresh et al. (1994, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 91:11138-11142).

Screening the libraries can be accomplished by any of a variety of commonly known methods. See, e.g., the following references, which disclose screening of peptide libraries: Parmley & Smith, 1989, Adv. Exp. Med. Biol. 251:215-218; Scott & Smith, 1990, Science 249:386-390; Fowlkes et al., 1992; BioTechniques 13:422-427; Oldenburg et al., 1992, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 89:5393-5397; Yu et al., 1994, Cell 76:933-945; Staudt et al., 1988, Science 241:577-580; Bock et al., 1992, Nature 355:564-566; Tuerk et al., 1992, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 89:6988-6992; Ellington et al., 1992, Nature 355:850-852; U.S. Patent No. 5,096,815, U.S. Patent No. 5,223,409, and U.S. Patent No. 5,198,346, all to Ladner et al.; Rebar & Pabo, 1993, Science 263:671-673; and PCT Publication No. WO 94/18318.

In another embodiment of the present invention, the screening may be performed by adding the labeled ligand (e.g., HSP) to in vitro translation systems such as a rabbit reticulocyte lysate (RRL) system and then proceeding with in vitro priming reaction. In vitro translation-based libraries include but are not limited to those described in PCT Publication No. WO 91/05058 dated April 18, 1991; and Mattheakis et al., 1994, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 91:9022-9026.

Compounds that can be tested and identified methods described herein can include, but are not limited to, compounds obtained from any commercial source, including Aldrich

(Milwaukee, WI 53233), Sigma Chemical (St. Louis, MO), Fluka Chemie AG (Buchs, Switzerland) Fluka Chemical Corp. (Ronkonkoma, NY;), Eastman Chemical Company, Fine Chemicals (Kingsport, TN), Boehringer Mannheim GmbH (Mannheim, Germany), Takasago (Rockleigh, NJ), SST Corporation (Clifton, NJ), Ferro (Zachary, LA 70791), Riedel-deHaen Aktiengesellschaft (Seelze, Germany), PPG Industries Inc., Fine Chemicals (Pittsburgh, PA 15272). Further any kind of natural products may be screened using the methods of the invention, including microbial, fungal, plant or animal extracts.

Furthermore, diversity libraries of test compounds, including small molecule test compounds, may be utilized. For example, libraries may be commercially obtained from Specs and BioSpecs B.V. (Rijswijk, The Netherlands), Chembridge Corporation (San Diego, CA), Contract Service Company (Dolgoprudny, Moscow Region, Russia), Comgenex USA Inc. (Princeton, NJ), Maybridge Chemicals Ltd. (Cornwall PL34 OHW, United Kingdom), and Asinex (Moscow, Russia).

Still further, combinatorial library methods known in the art, can be utilize, including, but not limited to: biological libraries; spatially addressable parallel solid phase or solution phase libraries; synthetic library methods requiring deconvolution; the "one-bead one-compound" library method; and synthetic library methods using affinity chromatography selection. The biological library approach is limited to peptide libraries, while the other four approaches are applicable to peptide, non-peptide oligomer or small molecule libraries of compounds (Lam,1997, Anticancer Drug Des.12:145). Combinatorial libraries of test compounds, including small molecule test compounds, can be utilized, and may, for example, be generated as disclosed in Eichler & Houghten, 1995, Mol. Med. Today 1:174-180; Dolle, 1997, Mol. Divers. 2:223-236; and Lam, 1997, Anticancer Drug Des. 12:145-167.

Libraries of compounds may be presented in solution (e.g., Houghten, 1992, BioTechniques 13:412-421), or on beads (Lam, 1991, Nature 354:82-84), chips (Fodor, 1993, Nature 364:555-556), bacteria (U.S. Patent No. 5,223,409), spores (Patent Nos. 5,571,698; 5,403,484; and 5,223,409), plasmids (Cull et al., 1992, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 89:1865-1869) or phage (Scott and Smith, 1990, Science 249:386-390; Devlin, 1990, Science 249:404-406; Cwirla et al., 1990, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 87:6378-6382; and Felici, 1991, J. Mol. Biol. 222:301-310).

Screening the libraries can be accomplished by any of a variety of commonly known methods. See, e.g., the following references, which disclose screening of peptide libraries: Parmley & Smith, 1989, Adv. Exp. Med. Biol. 251:215-218; Scott & Smith, 1990, Science 249:386-390; Fowlkes et al., 1992; BioTechniques 13:422-427; Oldenburg et al., 1992, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 89:5393-5397; Yu et al., 1994, Cell 76:933-945; Staudt et al., 1988, Science 241:577-580; Bock et al., 1992, Nature 355:564-566; Tuerk et al., 1992, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 89:6988-6992; Ellington et al., 1992, Nature 355:850-852; U.S. Patent No. 5,096,815, U.S. Patent No. 5,223,409, and U.S. Patent No. 5,198,346, all to Ladner et al.; Rebar & Pabo, 1993, Science 263:671-673; and PCT Publication No. WO 94/18318.

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5.3 IDENTIFICATION OF FRAGMENTS OF THE α2M RECEPTOR AND/OR α2M RECEPTOR LIGANDS, SUCH AS HSPS, USEFUL FOR IMMUNOTHERAPY

The invention also encompasses methods for identifying ligand-binding α2MR fragments (such as "HSP-binding domains"), and analogs, muteins, or derivatives thereof, which are capable of binding to, and uptake of, α2MR ligand-antigenic peptide, such as HSP-antigenic peptide complexes. Such ligand-binding α2MR fragment, e.g., HSP-binding domains, can then be tested for activity in vivo and in vitro using the α2M receptor/ligand binding assays, described in Section 5.2.1, above. In one embodiment, such a method for identifying an α2MR fragment capable of binding a heat shock protein comprises the steps of: (a) contacting a heat shock protein with one or more α2MR fragments; and (b) identifying an α2MR polypeptide fragment which specifically binds to the heat shock protein.

Ligand-binding domains, e.g., HSP-binding domains, of the α 2MR capable of binding ligand-antigenic peptide complexes, such as HSP-antigenic peptide complexes, and can be further tested for activity using either *in vivo* binding assays, re-presentation assays, or CTL assays, such as those described in Section 5.2.2, above. For example, one such method for identifying an α 2MR fragment capable of inducing an HSP- α 2M receptor-mediated process comprises the steps of: (a) contacting a heat shock protein with cell expressing α 2MR fragment; and (b) measuring the level of α 2MR activity in the cell, such that if the level of the HSP- α 2M receptor-mediated process or activity measured in (b) is greater than the level of α 2MR activity in the absence of the α 2MR fragment, then an α 2MR fragment capable of inducing an HSP- α 2M receptor-mediated process is identified. Depending on their behavior in such assays, such molecules can be used to either enhance or, alternatively, block the function of the receptor when administered or expressed *in vivo*. For example, these assays can be used to identify α 2MR HSP-binding domains which can bind HSP-

antigen complexes and negatively interfere with their uptake by antigen presenting cells. These antagonists could be used to downregulate immune responses which are caused by cellular release of HSPs. Alternatively, certain α 2MR HSP-binding domains may be used to enhance HSP-antigen complex uptake and signaling. Such agonists could be administered or expressed in subjects to elicit an immune response against an antigen of interest.

In another embodiment, the invention encompasses methods for identifying ligand fragment, such as HSP fragments, which are capable of binding and being taken up by the α 2M receptor (" α 2M receptor-binding domains"), and analogs, muteins, or derivatives thereof. As described for assays for α 2M receptor-related polypeptides described above, such α 2M receptor-binding domains can then be tested for activity in vivo and in vitro using the binding assays described in Section 5.2.1, above. For example, one such method for identifying a heat shock protein fragment capable of binding an α 2M receptor comprises: (a) contacting an α 2M receptor with one or more heat shock protein fragments; and (b) identifying a heat shock protein fragment which specifically binds to the α 2M receptor.

Ligand fragments, such as HSP fragments, of interest may be further tested in cells, 15 using in vivo binding assays, re-presentation assays, or CTL assays, such as those described in Section 5.2.2, above. For example, in one embodiment, such a method for identifying a heat shock protein fragment capable of inducing an HSP-α2M receptor-mediated process comprises: a) contacting an a2M receptor fragment with a cell expressing a heat shock 20 protein; and b) measuring the level of α2MR activity in the cell, such that if the level of the HSP-a2M receptor-mediated process or activity measured in (b) is greater than the level of α2MR activity in the absence of said heat shock protein fragment. Alternatively, α2M receptor-binding domains which decrease uptake of HSPs could be used to block HSP uptake by the a2M receptor. In one embodiment, such HSP fragments comprising a2M receptorbinding domain sequences could be used to construct recombinant fusion proteins, comprised of a heat shock protein a2M receptor-binding domain and an antigenic peptide sequence. Such recombinant fusion proteins may be used to elicit an immune response and to treat or prevent immune diseases and disorders (Suzue et al., 1997, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 94: 13146-51).

The α2M receptor fragments, analogs, muteins, and derivatives and/or ligand (e.g., HSP) fragments, analogs, muteins, and derivatives of the invention may be produced by recombinant DNA techniques, synthetic methods, or by enzymatic or chemical cleavage of native α2M receptor and/or ligands (e.g., HSPs).

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Any eukaryotic cell may serve as the nucleic acid source for obtaining the coding region of an α2M receptor or α2M receptor ligand (e.g., HSP) gene. Nucleic acid sequences encoding ligand, e.g., HSPs, and or the α2M receptor can be isolated from vertebrate, mammalian, as well as primate sources, including humans. Amino acid sequences and

nucleotide sequences of naturally occurring ligands, e.g., HSPs, and α2M receptor are generally available in sequence databases, such as Genbank.

The DNA may be obtained by standard procedures known in the art by DNA amplification or molecular cloning directly from a tissue, cell culture, or cloned DNA (e.g., a DNA "library"). Clones derived from genomic DNA may contain regulatory and intron DNA regions in addition to coding regions; clones derived from cDNA will contain only exon sequences. In a preferred embodiment, DNA can be amplified from genomic or cDNA by polymerase chain reaction (PCR) amplification using primers designed from the known sequence of an α2M receptor ligand, e.g., HSP, α2M, or other α2MR ligand. The polymerase chain reaction (PCR) is commonly used for obtaining genes or gene fragments of interest. For example, a nucleotide sequence encoding a fragment of any desired length can be generated using PCR primers that flank the nucleotide sequence encoding the peptidebinding domain. Alternatively, an a2MR ligand, e.g., HSP, a2M, or other a2MR ligand receptor gene sequence can be cleaved at appropriate sites with restriction endonuclease(s) if 15 such sites are available, releasing a fragment of DNA encoding the peptide-binding domain. If convenient restriction sites are not available, they may be created in the appropriate positions by site-directed mutagenesis and/or DNA amplification methods known in the art (see, for example, Shankarappa et al., 1992, PCR Method Appl. 1:277-278). The DNA fragment that encodes a fragment of the ligand (e.g., HSP) or a2M receptor gene is then 20 isolated, and ligated into an appropriate expression vector, care being taken to ensure that the proper translation reading frame is maintained. Alternatives to isolating the genomic DNA include, but are not limited to, chemically synthesizing the gene sequence itself from a known sequence or making cDNA to the mRNA which encodes the ligand (e.g., HSP) and/or a2M receptor.

Any technique for mutagenesis known in the art can be used to modify individual nucleotides in a DNA sequence, for purpose of making amino acid substitution(s) in the expressed peptide sequence, or for creating/deleting restriction sites to facilitate further manipulations. Such techniques include but are not limited to, chemical mutagenesis, in vitro site-directed mutagenesis (Hutchinson, C., et al., 1978, J. Biol. Chem 253:6551), oligonucleotide-directed mutagenesis (Smith, 1985, Ann. Rev. Genet. 19:423-463; Hill et al., 1987, Methods Enzymol. 155:558-568), PCR-based overlap extension (Ho et al., 1989, Gene 77:51-59), PCR-based megaprimer mutagenesis (Sarkar et al., 1990, Biotechniques, 8:404-407), etc. Modifications can be confirmed by double stranded dideoxy DNA sequencing.

An alternative to producing a2M receptor and/or ligand (e.g., HSP) fragments by recombinant techniques is peptide synthesis. For example, a peptide corresponding to a portion of an a2M receptor and/or ligand (e.g., HSP) comprising the substrate-binding domain, or which binds peptides in vitro, can be synthesized by use of a peptide synthesizer.

Conventional peptide synthesis may be used or other synthetic protocols well known in the art.

In addition, analogs and derivatives of α 2M receptor and/or ligand (e.g., HSP) can be chemically synthesized. Furthermore, if desired, nonclassical amino acids or chemical amino acid analogs can be introduced as a substitution or addition into the α 2M receptor and/or ligand (e.g., HSP) sequence. Non-classical amino acids include but are not limited to the D-isomers of the common amino acids, α -amino isobutyric acid, 4-aminobutyric acid, Abu, 2-amino butyric acid, γ -Abu, ε -Ahx, 6-amino hexanoic acid, Aib, 2-amino isobutyric acid, 3-amino propionic acid, ornithine, norleucine, norvaline, hydroxyproline, sarcosine, citrulline, cysteic acid, t-butylglycine, t-butylalanine, phenylglycine, cyclohexylalanine, β -alanine, fluoro-amino acids, designer amino acids such as β -methyl amino acids, $C\alpha$ -methyl amino acids, $N\alpha$ -methyl amino acids, and amino acid analogs in general.

a2M receptor and/or ligand (e.g., HSP) peptides, or a mutant or derivative thereof, may be synthesized by solid-phase peptide synthesis using procedures similar to those described by Merrifield, 1963, J. Am. Chem. Soc., 85:2149. During synthesis, N-α-protected amino acids having protected side chains are added stepwise to a growing polypeptide chain linked by its C-terminal and to an insoluble polymeric support i.e., polystyrene beads. The peptides are synthesized by linking an amino group of an N-α-deprotected amino acid to an α-carboxyl group of an N-α-protected amino acid that has been activated by reacting it with a reagent such as dicyclohexylcarbodiimide. The attachment of a free amino group to the activated carboxyl leads to peptide bond formation. The most commonly used N-α-protecting groups include Boc which is acid labile and Fmoc which is base labile. Details of appropriate chemistries, resins, protecting groups, protected amino acids and reagents are well known in the art and so are not discussed in detail herein (See, Atherton, et al., 1989, Solid Phase Peptide Synthesis: A Practical Approach, IRL Press, and Bodanszky, 1993, Peptide Chemistry, A Practical Textbook, 2nd Ed., Springer-Verlag).

Purification of the resulting fragment is accomplished using conventional procedures, such as preparative HPLC using gel permeation, partition and/or ion exchange chromatography. The choice of appropriate matrices and buffers are well known in the art and so are not described in detail herein.

In an alternative embodiment, fragments of an α2M receptor and/or ligand (e.g., HSP) may be obtained by chemical or enzymatic cleavage of native or recombinant α2M receptor and/or ligand (e.g., HSP) molecules. Specific chemical cleavage can be performed by cyanogen bromide, NaBH₄, acetylation, formylation, oxidation, reduction, metabolic synthesis in the presence of tunicamycin, etc.. Endoproteases that cleave at specific sites can also be used. Such proteases are known in the art, including, but not limited to, trypsin, α-chymotrypsin, V8 protease, papain, and proteinase K (see Ausubel et al., (eds.), in

"Current Protocols in Molecular Biology", Greene Publishing Associates and Wiley Interscience, New York, 17.4.6-17.4.8). The α2M receptor and/or ligand (e.g., HSP) amino acid sequence of interest can be examined for the recognition sites of these proteases. An enzyme is chosen which can release a peptide-binding domain or peptide-binding fragment. The α2M receptor and/or ligand (e.g., HSP) molecule is then incubated with the protease, under conditions that allow digestion by the protease and release of the specifically designated peptide-binding fragments. Alternatively, such protease digestions can be carried out blindly, i.e., not knowing which digestion product will contain the peptide-binding domain, using specific or general specificity proteases, such as proteinase K or pronase.

Once a fragment is prepared, the digestion products may be purified as described above, and subsequently tested for the ability to bind peptide or for immunogenicity. Methods for determining the immunogenicity of a2M receptor ligand (e.g., HSP) complexes by cytotoxicity tests are described in Section 5.2.2.

15 5.4 DRUG DESIGN

Upon identification of a compound that interacts with α2MR, or modulates the interaction of an α2M receptor ligand, such as an HSP, with the α2M receptor, such a compound can be further investigated to test for an ability to alter the immune response. In particular, for example, the compounds identified via the present methods can be further tested *in vivo* in accepted animal models of HSP-α2MR-mediated processes and HSP-α2MR related disorders, such as, e.g., immune disorders, proliferative disorders, and infectious diseases.

Computer modeling and searching technologies permit identification of compounds, or the improvement of already identified compounds, which can modulate the interaction of the a2M receptor with its ligand, e.g., an HSP. Having identified such a compound or composition, the active sites or regions are identified. Such active sites might typically be ligand binding sites. The active site can be identified using methods known in the art including, for example, from the amino acid sequences of peptides, from the nucleotide sequences of nucleic acids, or from study of complexes of the relevant compound or composition with its natural ligand. In the latter case, chemical or X-ray crystallographic methods can be used to find the active site by finding where on the factor the complexed ligand is found.

Next, the three dimensional geometric structure of the active site is determined. This can be done by known methods, including X-ray crystallography, which can determine a complete molecular structure. On the other hand, solid or liquid phase NMR can be used to determine certain intra-molecular distances. Any other experimental method of structure

determination can be used to obtain partial or complete geometric structures. The geometric structures may be measured with a complexed ligand, natural or artificial, which may increase the accuracy of the active site structure determined.

If an incomplete or insufficiently accurate structure is determined, the methods of computer based numerical modeling can be used to complete the structure or improve its accuracy. Any recognized modeling method may be used, including parameterized models specific to particular biopolymers such as proteins or nucleic acids, molecular dynamics models based on computing molecular motions, statistical mechanics models based on thermal ensembles, or combined models. For most types of models, standard molecular force fields, representing the forces between constituent atoms and groups, are necessary, and can be selected from force fields known in physical chemistry. The incomplete or less accurate experimental structures can serve as constraints on the complete and more accurate structures computed by these modeling methods.

Finally, having determined the structure of the active site, either experimentally, by modeling, or by a combination, candidate modulating compounds can be identified by searching databases containing compounds along with information on their molecular structure. Such a search seeks compounds having structures that match the determined active site structure and that interact with the groups defining the active site. Such a search can be manual, but is preferably computer assisted. These compounds found from this search are potential the $\alpha 2M$ receptor-modulating compounds.

Alternatively, these methods can be used to identify improved modulating compounds from an already known modulating compound or ligand. The composition of the known compound can be modified and the structural effects of modification can be determined using the experimental and computer modeling methods described above applied to the new composition. The altered structure is then compared to the active site structure of the compound to determine if an improved fit or interaction results. In this manner systematic variations in composition, such as by varying side groups, can be quickly evaluated to obtain modified modulating compounds or ligands of improved specificity or activity.

Further experimental and computer modeling methods useful to identify modulating compounds based upon identification of the active sites of either the α2M receptor or the HSP, and other α2M receptor ligands and their analogs, will be apparent to those of skill in the art.

Examples of molecular modeling systems are the CHARMm and QUANTA
35 programs (Polygen Corporation, Waltham, MA). CHARMm performs the energy
minimization and molecular dynamics functions. QUANTA performs the construction,
graphic modelling and analysis of molecular structure. QUANTA allows interactive

construction, modification, visualization, and analysis of the behavior of molecules with each other.

A number of articles review computer modeling of drugs interactive with specific proteins, such as Rotivinen et al.) 1988, Acta Pharmaceutical Fennica 97:159-166); Ripka (1988 New Scientist 54-57); McKinaly and Rossmann (1989, Annu. Rev. Pharmacol. Toxiciol. 29:111-122); Perry and Davies, OSAR: Quantitative Structure-Activity Relationships in Drug Design pp. 189-193 Alan R. Liss, Inc. 1989; Lewis and Dean (1989, Proc. R. Soc. Lond. 236:125-140 and 141-162); and, with respect to a model receptor for nucleic acid components, Askew et al. (1989, J. Am. Chem. Soc. 111:1082-1090). Other computer programs that screen and graphically depict chemicals are available from companies such as BioDesign, Inc. (Pasadena, CA.), Allelix, Inc. (Mississauga, Ontario, Canada), and Hypercube, Inc. (Cambridge, Ontario). Although these are primarily designed for application to drugs specific to particular proteins, they can be adapted to design of drugs specific to regions of DNA or RNA, once that region is identified.

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5.5 DIAGNOSTIC USES

The α2M receptor is a cell surface protein present on many tissues and cell types (Herz et al., 1988, EMBO J. 7:4119-27; Moestrup et al., 1992, Cell Tissue Res. 269: 375-82), that appears to be involved in the specific uptake and re-presentation of α2M receptor ligands, such as HSPs and HSP- peptide complexes. The α2M receptor was initially identified as a heat shock protein receptor due to its interaction with gp96, which is exclusively intracellular and is released as a result of necrotic but not apoptotic cell death. Thus, gp96 uptake by the α2M receptor may act as a sensor of necrotic cell death. As such, α2M receptor-ligand complexes may be used to detect and diagnose proliferative disorders, such as cancer, autoimmune disorders and infectious disease. Therefore, α2M receptor proteins, analogues, derivatives, and subsequences thereof, α2M receptor nucleic acids (and sequences complementary thereto), and anti-α2M receptor antibodies, have uses in detecting and diagnosing such disorders.

The α2M receptor and α2M receptor nucleic acids can be used in assays to detect,
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carcinomas, adenomas etc, and viral disease.

The molecules of the present invention can be used in assays, such as immunoassays, to detect, prognose, diagnose, or monitor various conditions, diseases, and disorders affecting a 2M receptor expression, or monitor the treatment thereof. In particular, such an immunoassay is carried out by a method comprising contacting a sample derived from a patient with an HSP-a 2M receptor specific antibody under conditions such that

immunospecific binding can occur, and detecting or measuring the amount of any immunospecific binding by the antibody. In a specific aspect, such binding of antibody, in tissue sections, can be used to detect aberrant a2M receptor localization or aberrant (e.g., low or absent) levels of α2M receptor. In a specific embodiment, antibody to the α2M receptor can be used to assay a patient tissue or serum sample for the presence of the a2M receptor where an aberrant level of a2M receptor is an indication of a diseased condition. By "aberrant levels," is meant increased or decreased levels relative to that present, or a standard level representing that present, in an analogous sample from a portion of the body or from a subject not having the disorder.

The immunoassays which can be used include but are not limited to competitive and non-competitive assay systems using techniques such as western blots, immunohistochemistry radioimmunoassays, ELISA, "sandwich" immunoassays, immunoprecipitation assays, precipitin reactions, gel diffusion precipitin reactions, immunodiffusion assays, agglutination assays, complement-fixation assays, immunoradiometric assays, fluorescent 15 immunoassays, protein A immunoassays, to name but a few.

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a2M receptor genes and related nucleic acid sequences and subsequences, including complementary sequences, can also be used in hybridization assays. a2M receptor nucleic acid sequences, or subsequences thereof, comprising about at least 8 nucleotides, can be used as hybridization probes. Hybridization assays can be used to detect, prognose, diagnose, or 20 monitor conditions, disorders, or disease states associated with aberrant changes in α2M receptor expression and/or activity as described supra. In particular, such a hybridization assay is carried out by a method comprising contacting a sample containing nucleic acid with a nucleic acid probe capable of hybridizing to a2M receptor DNA or RNA, under conditions such that hybridization can occur, and detecting or measuring any resulting hybridization.

In specific embodiments, diseases and disorders involving decreased immune responsiveness during an infection or malignant disorder can be diagnosed, or their suspected presence can be screened for, or a predisposition to develop such disorders can be detected, by detecting decreased levels of $\alpha 2M$ receptor protein, $\alpha 2M$ receptor RNA, or the $\alpha 2M$ receptor functional activity (e.g., binding to HSP, antibody-binding activity etc.), or by detecting mutations in a2M receptor RNA, DNA or a2M receptor protein (e.g., translocations in the $\alpha 2M$ receptor nucleic acids, truncations in the $\alpha 2M$ receptor gene or protein, changes in nucleotide or amino acid sequence relative to wild-type a2M receptor) that cause decreased expression or activity of a2M receptor. Such diseases and disorders include but are not limited to those described in Sections 5.7, 5.8, and 5.9. By way of 35 example, levels of the α2M receptor protein can be detected by immunoassay, levels of α2M receptor RNA can be detected by hybridization assays (e.g., Northern blots, in situhybridization), a2M receptor activity can be assayed by measuring binding activities in vivo

or in vitro. Translocations, deletions, and point mutations in α2M receptor nucleic acids can be detected by Southern blotting, FISH, RFLP analysis, SSCP, PCR using primers, preferably primers that generate a fragment spanning at least most of the α2M receptor gene, sequencing of α2M receptor genomic DNA or cDNA obtained from the patient, etc.

In a preferred embodiment, levels of a2M receptor mRNA or protein in a patient sample are detected or measured relative to the levels present in an analogous sample from a subject not having the malignancy or hyperproliferative disorder. Decreased levels indicate that the subject may develop, or have a predisposition to developing, viral infection, malignancy, or hyperproliferative disorder.

In another specific embodiment, diseases and disorders involving a deficient immune responsiveness resulting in cell proliferation or in which cell proliferation is desirable for treatment, are diagnosed, or their suspected presence can be screened for, or a predisposition to develop such disorders can be detected, by detecting increased levels of the α 2M receptor protein, α 2M receptor RNA, or the α 2M receptor functional activity (e.g., HSP binding or α 2M receptor antibody, etc.), or by detecting mutations in α 2M receptor RNA, DNA or protein (e.g., translocations in α 2M receptor nucleic acids, truncations in the gene or protein, changes in nucleotide or amino acid sequence relative to wild-type α 2M receptor) that cause increased expression or activity of the α 2M receptor. Such diseases and disorders include, but are not limited to, those described in Sections 5.7, 5.8, and 5.9. By way of example, levels of the α 2M receptor protein, levels of α 2M receptor RNA, α 2M receptor binding activity, and the presence of translocations or point mutations can be determined as described above.

In a specific embodiment, levels of a2M receptor mRNA or protein in a patient sample are detected or measured, relative to the levels present in an analogous sample from a subject not having the disorder, in which increased levels indicate that the subject has, or has a predisposition to, an autoimmune disorder.

Kits for diagnostic use are also provided, that comprise in one or more containers an anti-α2M receptor antibody, and, optionally, a labeled binding partner to the antibody.

Alternatively, the anti-α2M receptor antibody can be labeled (with a detectable marker, e.g., a chemiluminescent, enzymatic, fluorescent, or radioactive moiety). A kit is also provided that comprises in one or more containers a nucleic acid probe capable of hybridizing to α2M receptor RNA. In a specific embodiment, a kit can comprise in one or more containers a pair of primers (e.g., each in the size range of 6-30 nucleotides) that are capable of priming amplification [e.g., by polymerase chain reaction (see e.g., Innis et al., 1990, PCR Protocols, Academic Press, Inc., San Diego, CA), ligase chain reaction (see EP 320,308) use of Qβ replicase, cyclic probe reaction, or other methods known in the art] under appropriate reaction conditions of at least a portion of an α2M receptor nucleic acid. A kit can optionally

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further comprise in a container a predetermined amount of a purified a2M receptor protein or nucleic acid, e.g., for use as a standard or control.

5.6 THERAPEUTIC USES

The invention further encompasses methods for modulating the immune response. The α2M receptor recognizes and transports antigenic peptide complexes (e.g., HSP-antigenic peptide complexes) for the purpose of presenting such antigenic molecules to cells of the immune system and eliciting an immune response. Thus, the compositions and methods of the invention may be used for therapeutic treatment of HSP-α2M receptor-related disorders and conditions, such as autoimmune diseases, cancer and infectious diseases. In particular, as described in detail hereinbelow, recombinant cells comprising α2M receptor complexes, such as HSP-antigenic peptide complexes, antibodies and other compounds that interact with the α2M receptor, or modulate the interaction between the α2M receptor and its ligands, e.g., HSP, as well as other compounds that modulate HSP-α2M receptor-mediated processes may be used to elicit, or block, an immune response to treat such HSP-α2M receptor-related disorders and conditions.

5.6.1 THERAPEUTIC USE OF IDENTIFIED AGONISTS AND ANTAGONISTS

Compounds, such as those identified by screening methods provided herein, that interact with the α2M receptor (herein "α2MR"), or modulate the interaction between the α2M receptor and its ligand, e.g., HSP, can be useful as therapeutics. Such compounds, include, but are not limited to, agonists, antagonists, such as antibodies, antisense RNAs and ribozymes Compounds which interfere with ligand (e.g., HSP) -α2M receptor interaction can be used to block an immune response, and can be used to treat autoimmune responses and conditions. Other antibodies, agonists, antagonists, antisense RNAs and ribozymes may upregulate ligand (e.g., HSP)-α2MR interaction, activity, or expression, and would enhance the uptake of antigen complexes (e.g., HSP-antigen complexes), and therefore be useful in stimulating the host's immune system prior to, or concurrent with, the administration of a vaccine. Described below are methods and compositions for the use of such compounds in the treatment of HSP-α2M receptor-related disorders, such as immune disorders, proliferative disorders, and infectious diseases.

In one embodiment an antagonist of $\alpha 2M$ receptor-ligand (e.g., HSP- $\alpha 2M$ receptor) interaction is used to block the immune response. Such antagonists include compounds that interfere with binding of a ligand (e.g., an HSP) to the receptor by competing for binding to the $\alpha 2M$ receptor, the ligand, or the ligand- $\alpha 2M$ receptor complex.

In one embodiment, the antagonist is an antibody specific for the a2M receptor, or a fragment thereof which contains the HSP ligand binding site. In another embodiment the antagonist is an antibody specific for an HSP, which interferes with binding of the HSP to the receptor.

In another embodiment, the antagonist is an peptide which comprises at least contiguous 10 amino acids of an HSP sequence. Such a peptide can bind to the ligand binding site of the a2M receptor a block the interaction of an HSP or HSP complex. In another embodiment, the antagonist is a peptide which comprises at least contiguous 10 amino acids of a2M sequence, which, like an HSP, can bind to the a2M receptor and 10 interfere with the binding and uptake of HSP-antigen complexes. In yet another embodiment, the antagonist is a peptide which comprises at least contiguous 10 amino acids of $\alpha 2M$ receptor sequence, in particular the ECD of the a2M receptor (or a portion thereof), which can bind to and "neutralize" natural ligands, such as HSPs, a2M, LDL, etc.

Such peptides may be produced synthetically or by using standard molecular biology techniques. Amino acid sequences and nucleotide sequences of naturally occurring a2M receptor ligands, such as a2M and HSPs, are generally available in sequence databases, such as GenBank. Computer programs, such as Entrez, can be used to browse the database, and retrieve any amino acid sequence and genetic sequence data of interest by accession number. Methods for recombinant and synthetic production of such peptides are described in Sections 5.1.1 and 5.1.2.

Additionally, compounds, such as those identified via techniques such as those described hereinabove, in Section 5.2, that are capable of modulating a2M receptor gene product activity can be administered using standard techniques that are well known to those of skill in the art.

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5.6.1.1 COMPETITIVE ANTAGONISTS OF a2MR-LIGAND INTERACTIONS

In one embodiment an antagonist of an α2Mr-ligand (e.g., HSP- α2M receptor) interaction is used to block the immune response to an antigen complex, e.g., to treat an autoimmune disorder. Such antagonists include molecules that interfere with binding by binding to the a2M receptor, thereby interfering with binding of a ligand (e.g., HSP) to the receptor. An example of this type of competitive inhibitor is an antibody to a2M receptor, or a fragment of a2MR which contains an HSP ligand binding site. Another example of a competitive antagonist is a2M, or a receptor-binding fragment thereof, which itself binds to 35 α2MR, thereby blocking the binding and uptake of HSP-antigen complexes by the cell.

An a2MR-ligand (e.g., HSP) competitive inhibitor can be any type of molecule, including but not limited to a protein, nucleic acid or drug. In a preferred embodiment, an

HSP-α2M competitive inhibitor is an α2MR-binding or an HSP-binding peptide. Examples ... of such peptides are provided below.

5.6.1.1.1 α2M RECEPTOR-BINDING PEPTIDES

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In one embodiment of the present invention, an HSP- α 2MR competitive antagonist is an α macroglobulin, preferably α 2M, or α 2MR-binding portion thereof.

Functional expression of α2M or α2MR-binding portions thereof (including recombinant expression as a FX fusion protein, processing, purification and refolding) is preferably carried out as described by Holtet *et al.*, 1994, FEBS Lett. 344:242-246.

In a specific mode of the embodiment, an α2MR-binding portion of α2M consists of or comprises a fragment of the α2M RBD consisting of at least 10 (continuous) amino acids. In other modes of the embodiment, the fragment consists of at least 20, 30, 40, 50, 75 or 100 amino acids of the RBD. In specific modes of the embodiment, such fragments are not larger than 27, 138 or 153 amino acids. Most preferred peptides comprise one or both of amino acids Lys₁₃₇₀ and Lys₁₃₇₄. Such peptides include those consisting of amino acids 1299-1451 (vRBD in FIG. 13B) (SEQ ID NO:8), 1314-1451 (SEQ ID NO:9) (RBD in FIG. 13B) or 1366-1392 (SEQ ID NO:10) of the mature α2M protein. Other preferred peptides include but are not limited to those consisting of amino acids 1300-1425 (SEQ ID NO:11), 1300-1400 (SEQ ID NO:12), 1300-1380 (SEQ ID NO:13), 1325-1425 (SEQ ID NO:17), 1350-1400 (SEQ ID NO:15), 1325-1380 (SEQ ID NO:16), 1350-1425 (SEQ ID NO:17), 1350-1400 (SEQ ID NO:18), or 1350-1380 (SEQ ID NO:19) of the mature human α2M protein.

Derivatives or analogs of α2M or α2MR-binding portions of α2M are also contemplated as competitive antagonists of HSP-α2MR complexes. Such derivative or analogs include but are not limited to those molecules comprising regions that are substantially homologous to α2M, the α2M RBD or fragments thereof (e.g., in various embodiments, at least 60% or 70% or 80% or 90% or 95% identity over an amino acid sequence of identical size or when compared to an aligned sequence in which the alignment is done by a computer homology-program known in the art) or whose encoding nucleic acid is capable of hybridizing to a coding α2M RBD sequence, under stringent, moderately stringent, or nonstringent conditions. In certain specific embodiments, an α2M derivative is a chimeric or fusion protein comprising an α2M protein or α2MR-binding portion thereof (preferably consisting of at least 10 amino acids of the α2M RBD comprising Lys₁₃₇₀ and Lys₁₃₇₄) joined at its amino- or carboxy-terminus via a peptide bond to an amino acid sequence of a different protein.

In particular, α 2M derivatives can be made by altering α 2M coding sequences by substitutions, additions or deletions that provide for functionally equivalent molecules. Due

to the degeneracy of nucleotide coding sequences, other DNA sequences which encode substantially the same amino acid sequence as a a2M gene may be used in the practice of the present invention. These include but are not limited to nucleotide sequences comprising all or a2MR-binding portions of a2M genes which are altered by the substitution of different codons that encode a functionally equivalent amino acid residue within the sequence, thus producing a silent change. Likewise, the a2M derivatives of the invention include, but are not limited to, those containing, as a primary amino acid sequence, all or an α2MR-binding portion of the amino acid sequence of an a2M protein, including altered sequences in which functionally equivalent amino acid residues are substituted for residues within the sequence 10 resulting in a silent change. For example, one or more amino acid residues within the sequence can be substituted by another amino acid of a similar polarity which acts as a functional equivalent, resulting in a silent alteration. Substitutes for an amino acid within the sequence may be selected from other members of the class to which the amino acid belongs. For example, the nonpolar (hydrophobic) amino acids include alanine, leucine, isoleucine, valine, proline, phenylalanine, tryptophan and methionine. The polar neutral amino acids include glycine, serine, threonine, cysteine, tyrosine, asparagine, and glutamine. The positively charged (basic) amino acids include arginine, lysine and histidine. The negatively charged (acidic) amino acids include aspartic acid and glutamic acid.

The a2M derivatives and analogs of the invention can be produced by various 20 methods known in the art. The manipulations which result in their production can occur at the gene or protein level. For example, the cloned a2M gene sequence can be modified by any of numerous strategies known in the art (Maniatis, T., 1990, Molecular Cloning, A Laboratory Manual, 2d ed., Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, New York). The sequence can be cleaved at appropriate sites with restriction endonuclease(s). followed by further enzymatic modification if desired, isolated, and ligated in vitro. In the production of the gene encoding a derivative or analog of a2M, care should be taken to ensure that the modified gene remains within the same translational reading frame as a2M, uninterrupted by translational stop signals, in the gene region where the desired $\alpha 2M$ activity is encoded.

Manipulations of the a2M sequence may also be made at the protein level. Included within the scope of the invention are a2M protein fragments or other derivatives or analogs which are differentially modified during or after translation, e.g., by glycosylation, acetylation, phosphorylation, amidation, derivatization by known protecting/blocking groups, proteolytic cleavage, linkage to an antibody molecule or other cellular ligand, etc. Any of 35 numerous chemical modifications may be carried out by known techniques, including but not limited to specific chemical cleavage by cyanogen bromide, trypsin, chymotrypsin, papain,

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V8 protease, NaBH₄; acetylation, formylation, oxidation, reduction; metabolic synthesis in the presence of tunicarnycin; etc.

In addition, analogs and derivatives of $\alpha 2M$ can be chemically synthesized. For example, an $\alpha 2MR$ -binding portion of $\alpha 2M$ can be synthesized by use of a peptide synthesizer. Furthermore, if desired, nonclassical amino acids or chemical amino acid analogs can be introduced as a substitution or addition into the $\alpha 2M$ sequence. Non-classical amino acids include but are not limited to the D-isomers of the common amino acids, α -amino isobutyric acid, 4-aminobutyric acid, Abu, 2-amino butyric acid, γ -Abu, ϵ -Ahx, 6-amino hexanoic acid, Aib, 2-amino isobutyric acid, 3-amino propionic acid, ornithine, norleucine, norvaline, hydroxyproline, sarcosine, citrulline, cysteic acid, t-butylglycine, t-butylalanine, phenylglycine, cyclohexylalanine, β -alanine, fluoro-amino acids, designer amino acids such as β -methyl amino acids, $C\alpha$ -methyl amino acids, $N\alpha$ -methyl amino acids, and amino acid analogs in general. Furthermore, the amino acid can be D (dextrorotary) or L (levorotary).

In other specific modes of the embodiment, an HSP-α2MR competitive antagonist is another α macroglobulin or α2MR-binding portion thereof, for example an α macroglobulin RBD domain selected from Nielsen *et al.*, *supra*, Fig. 3, Group A.

RAP

In one embodiment of the present invention, an HSP-α2MR competitive antagonist is α2MR-associated protein (RAP) (Genbank accession no. A39875) or an α2MR-binding portion thereof. In a specific mode of the embodiment, an α2MR-binding portion of RAP consists of or comprises a fragment of the RAP RBD consisting of at least 10 (continuous) amino acids. In other modes of the embodiment, the fragment consists of at least 20, 30, 40, 50, 75 or 100 amino acids of the RBD. In specific modes of the embodiment, such fragments are not larger than 28, 50 or 100 amino acids. In other specific modes of the embodiment, an α2MR-binding portion of RAP comprises an α2MR-binding portion of domain 1 or 3, e.g. as depicted in Nielsen et al., supra, Fig. 3, Group D or E. Expression of recombinant RAP or an α2MR-binding portion thereof, e.g. domain 1 or 3, is preferably achieved as described by Andersen et al., supra).

5.6.1.1.2 HSP-BINDING PEPTIDES

a2MR peptides

In one embodiment of the present invention, an HSP-α2MR competitive antagonist is α2MR peptide, preferably a soluble peptide, that can bind to HSPs and therefore competitively inhibit HSP binding to the native receptor.

Functional expression of HSP-binding portions of α2MR is preferably carried out as described for the CR8 domain by Huang *et al.*, 1999, J. Biol. Chem 274:14130-14136. Briefly, to maintain proper folding, the protein is expressed as a GST fusion, expressed recombinantly, the GST portion cleaved, uncleaved protein removed on GSH-Sepharose, and cleaved protein refolded. Since the complement repeats bind to calcium, proper folding is assayed by measuring the binding of the refolded protein to calcium.

In a specific mode of the embodiment, an HSP-binding portion of a2MR consists of or comprises at least one complement repeat, most preferably selected from CR3-CR10. In another specific mode of the embodiment, an HSP-binding portion of a2MR comprises a cluster of complement repeats, most preferably Cl-II. In other modes of the embodiment, the HSP-binding portion consists of at least 10, more preferably at least 20, yet more preferably at least 30, yet more preferably at least 40, and most preferably at least 80 (continuous) amino acids. In specific modes of the embodiment, such fragments are not larger than 40-45 80-90 amino acids. Exemplary preferred peptides include but are not limited to those consisting of amino acids 25-68 (SEQ ID NO:20), 25-110 (SEQ ID NO:21), 68-110 (SEQ ID NO:22), 853-894 (SEQ ID NO:23), 853-934 (SEQ ID NO:24), 853-974 (SEQ ID NO:25), 853-1013 (SEQ ID NO:26), 853-1060 (SEQ ID NO:27), 853-1102 (SEQ ID NO:28), 853-1183 (SEQ ID NO:29), 895-934 (SEQ ID NO:30), 895-974 (SEQ ID NO:31), 895-1013 20 (SEQ ID NO:32), 895-1060 (SEQ ID NO:33), 895-1102 (SEQ ID NO:34), 895-1183 (SEQ ID NO:35), 935-974 (SEQ ID NO:36), 935-1013 (SEQ ID NO:37), 935-1060 (SEQ ID NO:38), 935-1102 (SEQ ID NO:39), 935-1183 (SEQ ID NO:40), 975-1013 (SEQ ID NO:41), 975-1060 (SEQ ID NO:42), 975-1143 (SEQ ID NO:43), 975-1183 (SEQ ID NO:44), 1014-1060 (SEQ ID NO:45), 1014-1102 (SEQ ID NO:46), 1014-1183 (SEQ ID 25 NO:47), 1061-1102 (SEQ ID NO:48), 1061-1143 (SEQ ID NO:49), 1061-1183 (SEQ ID NO:50), 1103-1143 (SEQ ID NO:51), 1103-1183 (SEQ ID NO:52), or 1144-1183 (SEQ ID NO:53) of human α2MR.

Derivatives or analogs of HSP-binding portions α2MR also contemplated as competitive antagonists of HSP-α2MR complexes. Such derivative or analogs include but are not limited to those molecules comprising regions that are substantially homologous to the extracellular domain of α2MR or fragments thereof (e.g., in various embodiments, at least 60% or 70% or 80% or 90% or 95% identity over an amino acid sequence of identical size or when compared to an aligned sequence in which the alignment is done by a computer homology program known in the art) or whose encoding nucleic acid is capable of hybridizing to a sequence encoding an α2MR HSP-binding sequence, under stringent, moderately stringent, or nonstringent conditions. In certain specific embodiments, an α2MR derivative is a chimeric or fusion protein comprising an HSP-binding portion of α2MR,

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preferably consisting of at least one complement repeat of Cl-II) joined at its amino- or carboxy-terminus via a peptide bond to an amino acid sequence of a different protein. Such a chimeric protein can be produced recombinantly as described above, by omitting the cleavage repurification steps.

Other HSP-binding α 2MR derivatives can be made by altering α 2MR coding sequences by substitutions, additions or deletions that provide for functionally equivalent molecules. Due to the degeneracy of nucleotide coding sequences, other DNA sequences which encode substantially the same amino acid sequence as an HSP-binding α 2MR gene or gene fragment may be used in the practice of the present invention. Selection of suitable alterations and production of HSP-binding α 2MR derivatives can be made applying the same principles described above for α 2M derivatives and using the general methods described in Sections 5.1.1 and 5.1.2.

HSP peptides

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In another mode of the embodiment, the antagonist is an peptide which comprises at least contiguous 10 amino acids of an HSP sequence. Such a peptide can bind to the ligand binding site of the α 2M receptor a block the interaction of an HSP or HSP complex.

Such peptides may be produced synthetically or by using standard molecular biology techniques. Amino acid sequences and nucleotide sequences of naturally occurring HSPs are generally available in sequence databases, such as GenBank. Computer programs, such as Entrez, can be used to browse the database, and retrieve any amino acid sequence and genetic sequence data of interest by accession number. Methods for recombinant and synthetic production of such peptides are described in Sections 5.1.1 and 5.1.2.

Additionally, compounds, such as those identified via techniques such as those described hereinabove, in Section 5.2, that are capable of modulating $\alpha 2M$ receptor gene product activity can be administered using standard techniques that are well known to those of skill in the art.

5.6.2 THERAPEUTIC USE OF THE 02M RECEPTOR AGAINST CANCER AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES

In another embodiment, symptoms of certain α2M receptor gene disorders, such as autoimmune disorders, or proliferative or differentiative disorders causing tumorigenesis or cancer, may be ameliorated by modulating the lèvel of α2M receptor gene expression and/or α2M receptor gene product activity. In one embodiment, for example, a decrease in α2M receptor gene expression may be useful to decrease α2M receptor activity, and ameliorate the symptoms of an autoimmune disorder. In this case, the level of α2M receptor gene expression may be decreased by using α2M receptor gene sequences in conjunction with

well-known antisense, gene "knock-out," ribozyme and/or triple helix methods. In another embodiment, an increase in $\alpha 2M$ receptor gene expression may be desired to compensate for a mutant or impaired gene in an HSP- $\alpha 2M$ receptor-mediated pathway, and to ameliorate the symptoms of an HSP- $\alpha 2M$ receptor-related disorder.

Among the compounds that may exhibit the ability to modulate the activity, expression or synthesis of the $\alpha 2M$ receptor gene, including the ability to ameliorate the symptoms of an HSP- $\alpha 2M$ receptor related disorder are antisense, ribozyme, and triple helix molecules. Such molecules may be designed to reduce or inhibit either unimpaired, or if appropriate, mutant target gene activity. Techniques for the production and use of such molecules are well known to those of skill in the art.

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Antisense RNA and DNA molecules act to directly block the translation of mRNA by hybridizing to targeted mRNA and preventing protein translation. Antisense approaches involve the design of oligonucleotides that are complementary to a target gene mRNA. The antisense oligonucleotides will bind to the complementary target gene mRNA transcripts and prevent translation. Absolute complementarity, although preferred, is not required.

A sequence "complementary" to a portion of an RNA, as referred to herein, means a sequence having sufficient complementarity to be able to hybridize with the RNA, forming a stable duplex; in the case of double-stranded antisense nucleic acids, a single strand of the duplex DNA may thus be tested, or triplex formation may be assayed. The ability to hybridize will depend on both the degree of complementarity and the length of the antisense nucleic acid. Generally, the longer the hybridizing nucleic acid, the more base mismatches with an RNA it may contain and still form a stable duplex (or triplex, as the case may be). One skilled in the art can ascertain a tolerable degree of mismatch by use of standard procedures to determine the melting point of the hybridized complex.

In one embodiment, oligonucleotides complementary to non-coding regions of the $\alpha 2M$ receptor gene could be used in an antisense approach to inhibit translation of endogenous $\alpha 2M$ receptor mRNA. Antisense nucleic acids should be at least six nucleotides in length, and are preferably oligonucleotides ranging from 6 to about 50 nucleotides in length. In specific aspects the oligonucleotide is at least 10 nucleotides, at least 17 nucleotides, at least 25 nucleotides or at least 50 nucleotides.

In an embodiment of the present invention, oligonucleotides complementary to the nucleic acids encoding the HSP receptor ligand binding domain are used.

Regardless of the choice of target sequence, it is preferred that in vitro studies are first performed to quantitate the ability of the antisense oligonucleotide to inhibit gene expression. It is preferred that these studies utilize controls that distinguish between antisense gene inhibition and nonspecific biological effects of oligonucleotides. It is also preferred that these studies compare levels of the target RNA or protein with that of an internal control

RNA or protein. Additionally, it is envisioned that results obtained using the antisense oligonucleotide are compared with those obtained using a control oligonucleotide. It is preferred that the control oligonucleotide is of approximately the same length as the test oligonucleotide and that the nucleotide sequence of the oligonucleotide differs from the antisense sequence no more than is necessary to prevent specific hybridization to the target sequence.

The oligonucleotides can be DNA or RNA or chimeric mixtures or derivatives or modified versions thereof, single-stranded or double-stranded. The oligonucleotide can be modified at the base moiety, sugar moiety, or phosphate backbone, for example, to improve stability of the molecule, hybridization, etc. The oligonucleotide may include other appended groups such as peptides (e.g., for targeting host cell receptors in vivo), or agents facilitating transport across the cell membrane (see, e.g., Letsinger et al., 1989, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 86, 6553-6556; Lemaitre et al., 1987, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. 84, 648-652; PCT Publication No. WO88/09810, published December 15, 1988) or the blood-brain barrier (see, e.g., PCT Publication No. WO89/10134, published April 25, 1988), hybridization-triggered cleavage agents (see, e.g., Krol et al., 1988, BioTechniques 6, 958-976) or intercalating agents (see, e.g., Zon, 1988, Pharm. Res. 5, 539-549). To this end, the oligonucleotide may be conjugated to another molecule, e.g., a peptide, hybridization triggered cross-linking agent, transport agent, hybridization-triggered cleavage agent, etc.

The antisense oligonucleotide may comprise at least one modified base moiety which is selected from the group including but not limited to 5-fluorouracil, 5-bromouracil, 5-chlorouracil, 5-iodouracil, hypoxanthine, xanthine, 4-acetylcytosine, 5-(carboxyhydroxylmethyl) uracil, 5-carboxymethylaminomethyl-2-thiouridine, 5-carboxymethylaminomethyluracil, dihydrouracil, beta-D-galactosylqueosine, inosine, N6-isopentenyladenine, 1-methylguanine, 1-methylinosine, 2,2-dimethylguanine, 2-methyladenine, 2-methylguanine, 3-methylcytosine, 5-methylcytosine, N6-adenine, 7-methylguanine, 5-methylaminomethyluracil, 5-methoxyaminomethyl-2-thiouracil, beta-D-mannosylqueosine, 5'-methoxycarboxymethyluracil, 5-methoxyuracil, 2-methylthio-N6-isopentenyladenine, uracil-5-oxyacetic acid (v), wybutoxosine, pseudouracil, queosine, 2-thiocytosine, 5-methyl-2-thiouracil, 2-thiouracil, 4-thiouracil, 5-methyluracil, uracil-5-oxyacetic acid methylester, uracil-5-oxyacetic acid (v), 5-methyl-2-thiouracil, 3-(3-amino-3-N-2-carboxypropyl) uracil, (acp3)w, and 2,6-diaminopurine.

The antisense oligonucleotide may also comprise at least one modified sugar moiety selected from the group including but not limited to arabinose, 2-fluoroarabinose, xylulose, and hexose.

In yet another embodiment, the antisense oligonucleotide comprises at least one modified phosphate backbone selected from the group consisting of a phosphorothioate (S-

ODNs), a phosphorodithioate, a phosphoramidothioate, a phosphoramidate, a phosphordiamidate, a methylphosphonate, an alkyl phosphotriester, and a formacetal or analog thereof.

In yet another embodiment, the antisense oligonucleotide is an α -anomeric oligonucleotide. An α -anomeric oligonucleotide forms specific double-stranded hybrids with complementary RNA in which, contrary to the usual β -units, the strands run parallel to each other (Gautier *et al.*, 1987, Nucl. Acids Res. 15, 6625-6641). The oligonucleotide is a 2'-0-methylribonucleotide (Inoue *et al.*, 1987, Nucl. Acids Res. 15, 6131-6148), or a chimeric RNA-DNA analogue (Inoue *et al.*, 1987, FEBS Lett. 215, 327-330).

Oligonucleotides of the invention may be synthesized by standard methods known in the art, e.g. by use of an automated DNA synthesizer (such as are commercially available from Biosearch, Applied Biosystems, etc.). As examples, phosphorothioate oligonucleotides may be synthesized by the method of Stein et al. (1988, Nucl. Acids Res. 16, 3209), methylphosphonate oligonucleotides can be prepared by use of controlled pore glass polymer supports (Sarin et al., 1988, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 85, 7448-7451), etc.

While antisense nucleotides complementary to the target gene coding region sequence could be used, those complementary to the transcribed, untranslated region are most preferred.

In one embodiment of the present invention, gene expression downregulation is achieved because specific target mRNAs are digested by RNAse H after they have hybridized with the antisense phosphorothioate oligonucleotides (S-ODNs). Since no rules exist to predict which antisense S-ODNs will be more successful, the best strategy is completely empirical and consists of trying several antisense S-ODNs. Antisense phosphorothioate oligonucleotides (S-ODNs) will be designed to target specific regions of 25 mRNAs of interest. Control S-ODNs consisting of scrambled sequences of the antisense S-ODNs will also be designed to assure identical nucleotide content and minimize differences potentially attributable to nucleic acid content. All S-ODNs can be synthesized by Oligos Etc. (Wilsonville, OR). In order to test the effectiveness of the antisense molecules when applied to cells in culture, such as assays for research purposes or ex vivo gene therapy. 30 protocols, cells will be grown to 60-80% confluence on 100 mm tissue culture plates, rinsed with PBS and overlaid with lipofection mix consisting of 8 ml Opti-MEM, 52.8 µl Lipofectin, and a final concentration of 200 nM S-ODNs. Lipofections will be carried out using Lipofectin Reagent and Opti-MEM (Gibco BRL). Cells will be incubated in the presence of the lipofection mix for 5 hours. Following incubation the medium will be 35 replaced with complete DMEM. Cells will be harvested at different time points postlipofection and protein levels will be analyzed by Western blot.

Antisense molecules should be targeted to cells that express the target gene, either directly to the subject *in vivo* or to cells in culture, such as in <u>ex vivo</u> gene therapy protocols. A number of methods have been developed for delivering antisense DNA or RNA to cells; *e.g.*, antisense molecules can be injected directly into the tissue site, or modified antisense molecules, designed to target the desired cells (*e.g.*, antisense linked to peptides or antibodies that specifically bind receptors or antigens expressed on the target cell surface) can be administered systemically.

However, it is often difficult to achieve intracellular concentrations of the antisense sufficient to suppress translation of endogenous mRNAs. Therefore a preferred approach utilizes a recombinant DNA construct in which the antisense oligonucleotide is placed under the control of a strong pol III or pol II promoter. The use of such a construct to transfect target cells in the patient will result in the transcription of sufficient amounts of single stranded RNAs that will form complementary base pairs with the endogenous target gene transcripts and thereby prevent translation of the target gene mRNA. For example, a vector can be introduced e.g., such that it is taken up by a cell and directs the transcription of an antisense RNA. Such a vector can remain episomal or become chromosomally integrated, as long as it can be transcribed to produce the desired antisense RNA. Such vectors can be constructed by recombinant DNA technology methods standard in the art. Vectors can be plasmid, viral, or others known in the art, used for replication and expression in mammalian 20 cells. Expression of the sequence encoding the antisense RNA can be by any promoter known in the art to act in mammalian, preferably human cells. Such promoters can be inducible or constitutive. Such promoters include but are not limited to: the SV40 early promoter region (Bernoist and Chambon, 1981, Nature 290, 304-310), the promoter contained in the 3' long terminal repeat of Rous sarcoma virus (Yamamoto et al., 1980, Cell 25 22, 787-797), the herpes thymidine kinase promoter (Wagner et al., 1981, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 78, 1441-1445), the regulatory sequences of the metallothionein gene (Brinster et al., 1982, Nature 296, 39-42), etc. Any type of plasmid, cosmid, YAC or viral vector can be used to prepare the recombinant DNA construct which can be introduced directly into the tissue site. Alternatively, viral vectors can be used that selectively infect the desired tissue, in which case administration may be accomplished by another route (e.g., systemically).

Ribozyme molecules designed to catalytically cleave target gene mRNA transcripts can also be used to prevent translation of target gene mRNA and, therefore, expression of target gene product. (See, e.g., PCT International Publication WO90/11364, published October 4, 1990; Sarver et al., 1990, Science 247, 1222-1225). In an embodiment of the present invention, oligonucleotides which hybridize to the HSP receptor gene are designed to be complementary to the nucleic acids encoding the HSP receptor ligand binding domain.

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Ribozymes are enzymatic RNA molecules capable of catalyzing the specific cleavage of RNA. (For a review, see Rossi, 1994, Current Biology 4, 469-471). The mechanism of ribozyme action involves sequence specific hybridization of the ribozyme molecule to complementary target RNA, followed by an endonucleolytic cleavage event. The composition of ribozyme molecules must include one or more sequences complementary to the target gene mRNA, and must include the well known catalytic sequence responsible for mRNA cleavage. For this sequence, see, e.g., U.S. Patent No. 5,093,246, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

While ribozymes that cleave mRNA at site specific recognition sequences can be used to destroy target gene mRNAs, the use of hammerhead ribozymes is preferred. Hammerhead ribozymes cleave mRNAs at locations dictated by flanking regions that form complementary base pairs with the target mRNA. The sole requirement is that the target mRNA have the following sequence of two bases: 5'-UG-3'. The construction and production of hammerhead ribozymes is well known in the art and is described more fully in Myers, 1995, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology: A Comprehensive Desk Reference, VCH Publishers, New York, (see especially fig. 4, p. 833) and in Haseloff & Gerlach, 1988, Nature, 334, 585-591, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Preferably the ribozyme is engineered so that the cleavage recognition site is located near the 5' end of the target gene mRNA, i.e., to increase efficiency and minimize the intracellular accumulation of non-functional mRNA transcripts.

The ribozymes of the present invention also include RNA endoribonucleases (hereinafter "Cech-type ribozymes") such as the one that occurs naturally in Tetrahymena thermophila (known as the IVS, or L-19 IVS RNA) and that has been extensively described by Thomas Cech and collaborators (Zaug et al., 1984, Science, 224, 574-578; Zaug and Cech, 1986, Science, 231, 470-475; Zaug et al., 1986, Nature, 324, 429-433; published International patent application No. WO 88/04300 by University Patents Inc.; Been & Cech, 1986, Cell, 47, 207-216). The Cech-type ribozymes have an eight base pair active site which hybridizes to a target RNA sequence whereafter cleavage of the target RNA takes place. The invention encompasses those Cech-type ribozymes which target eight-base-pair active site sequences that are present in the target gene.

As in the antisense approach, the ribozymes can be composed of modified oligonucleotides (e.g., for improved stability, targeting, etc.) and should be delivered to cells that express the target gene in vivo. A preferred method of delivery involves using a DNA construct "encoding" the ribozyme under the control of a strong constitutive pol III or pol II promoter, so that transfected cells will produce sufficient quantities of the ribozyme to destroy endogenous target gene messages and inhibit translation. Because ribozymes unlike

antisense molecules, are catalytic, a lower intracellular concentration is required for efficiency.

Endogenous target gene expression can also be reduced by inactivating or "knocking out" the target gene or its promoter using targeted homologous recombination (e.g., see

5 Smithies et al., 1985, Nature 317, 230-234; Thomas & Capecchi, 1987, Cell 51, 503-512;
Thompson et al., 1989, Cell 5, 313-321; each of which is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety). For example, a mutant, non-functional target gene (or a completely unrelated DNA sequence) flanked by DNA homologous to the endogenous target gene (either the coding regions or regulatory regions of the target gene) can be used, with or without a selectable marker and/or a negative selectable marker, to transfect cells that express the target gene in vivo. Insertion of the DNA construct, via targeted homologous recombination, results in inactivation of the target gene. Such approaches are particularly suited modifications to ES (embryonic stem) cells can be used to generate animal offspring with an inactive target gene (e.g., see Thomas & Capecchi, 1987 and Thompson, 1989, supra).

15 However this approach can be adapted for use in humans provided the recombinant DNA constructs are directly administered or targeted to the required site in vivo using appropriate viral vectors.

Alternatively, endogenous target gene expression can be reduced by targeting deoxyribonucleotide sequences complementary to the regulatory region of the target gene 20 (i.e., the target gene promoter and/or enhancers) to form triple helical structures that prevent transcription of the target gene in target cells in the body. (See generally, Helene, 1991, Anticancer Drug Des., 6(6), 569-584; Helene et al., 1992, Ann. N.Y. Acad. Sci., 660, 27-36; and Maher, 1992, Bioassays 14(12), 807-815).

Nucleic acid molecules to be used in triple helix formation for the inhibition of
transcription should be single stranded and composed of deoxyribonucleotides. The base
composition of these oligonucleotides must be designed to promote triple helix formation via
Hoogsteen base pairing rules, which generally require sizeable stretches of either purines or
pyrimidines to be present on one strand of a duplex. Nucleotide sequences may be
pyrimidine-based, which will result in TAT and CGC+ triplets across the three associated
strands of the resulting triple helix. The pyrimidine-rich molecules provide base
complementarity to a purine-rich region of a single strand of the duplex in a parallel
orientation to that strand. In addition, nucleic acid molecules may be chosen that are purinerich, for example, contain a stretch of G residues. These molecules will form a triple helix
with a DNA duplex that is rich in GC pairs, in which the majority of the purine residues are
located on a single strand of the targeted duplex, resulting in GGC triplets across the three
strands in the triplex.

Alternatively, the potential sequences that can be targeted for triple helix formation may be increased by creating a so called "switchback" nucleic acid molecule. Switchback molecules are synthesized in an alternating 5'-3', 3'-5' manner, such that they base pair with first one strand of a duplex and then the other, eliminating the necessity for a sizeable stretch of either purines or pyrimidines to be present on one strand of a duplex.

In instances wherein the antisense, ribozyme, and/or triple helix molecules described herein are utilized to inhibit mutant gene expression, it is possible that the technique may so efficiently reduce or inhibit the transcription (triple helix) and/or translation (antisense, ribozyme) of mRNA produced by normal target gene alleles that the possibility may arise wherein the concentration of normal target gene product present may be lower than is necessary for a normal phenotype. In such cases, to ensure that substantially normal levels of target gene activity are maintained, therefore, nucleic acid molecules that encode and express target gene polypeptides exhibiting normal target gene activity may, be introduced into cells via gene therapy methods such as those described, below, in Section 5.6.3 that do not contain sequences susceptible to whatever antisense, ribozyme, or triple helix treatments are being utilized. Alternatively, in instances whereby the target gene encodes an extracellular protein, it may be preferable to co-administer normal target gene protein in order to maintain the requisite level of target gene activity.

Anti-sense RNA and DNA, ribozyme, and triple helix molecules of the invention may be prepared by any method known in the art for the synthesis of DNA and RNA molecules, as discussed above. These include techniques for chemically synthesizing oligodeoxyribonucleotides and oligoribonucleotides well known in the art such as for example solid phase phosphoramidite chemical synthesis. Alternatively, RNA molecules may be generated by in vitro and in vivo transcription of DNA sequences encoding the antisense RNA molecule.

Such DNA sequences may be incorporated into a wide variety of vectors that incorporate suitable RNA polymerase promoters such as the T7 or SP6 polymerase promoters. Alternatively, antisense cDNA constructs that synthesize antisense RNA constitutively or inducibly, depending on the promoter used, can be introduced stably into cell lines.

5.6.3 GENE REPLACEMENT THERAPY

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With respect to an increase in the level of normal α2M receptor gene expression and/or α2M receptor gene product activity, α2M receptor gene nucleic acid sequences can, for example, be utilized for the treatment of immune disorders resulting in proliferative disorders such as cancer. Such treatment can be administered, for example, in the form of gene replacement therapy. Specifically, one or more copies of a normal α2M receptor gene or a portion of the α2M receptor gene that directs the production of an α2M receptor gene product exhibiting normal α2M receptor gene function, may be inserted into the appropriate

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cells within a patient, using vectors that include, but are not limited to adenovirus, adenoassociated virus, and retrovirus vectors, in addition to other particles that introduce DNA into cells, such as liposomes.

Gene replacement therapy techniques should be capable of delivering α2M receptor gene sequences to cell types that express the HSP receptor within patients. Thus, in one embodiment, techniques that are well known to those of skill in the art (see, e.g., PCT Publication No. WO89/10134, published April 25, 1988) can be used to enable α2M receptor gene sequences to be delivered to developing cells of the myeloid lineage, for example, to the bone marrow. In another specific embodiment, gene replacement can be accomplished using macrophages in vitro, and delivered to a patient using the techniques of adoptive immunotherapy.

In another embodiment, techniques for delivery involve direct administration of such $\alpha 2M$ receptor gene sequences to the site of the cells in which the $\alpha 2M$ receptor gene sequences are to be expressed, e.g., directly at the site of the tumor.

Additional methods that may be utilized to increase the overall level of $\alpha 2M$ receptor gene expression and/or $\alpha 2M$ receptor gene product activity include the introduction of appropriate $\alpha 2M$ receptor-expressing cells, preferably autologous cells, into a patient at positions and in numbers that are sufficient to ameliorate the symptoms of an $\alpha 2M$ receptor disorder. Such cells may be either recombinant or non-recombinant.

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Among the cells that can be administered to increase the overall level of $\alpha 2M$ receptor gene expression in a patient are cells that normally express the $\alpha 2M$ receptor gene.

Alternatively, cells, preferably autologous cells, can be engineered to express α2M receptor gene sequences, and may then be introduced into a patient in positions appropriate for the amelioration of the symptoms of an α2M receptor disorder or a proliferative or viral disease, e.g., cancer and tumorigenesis. Alternately, cells that express an unimpaired α2M receptor gene and that are from a MHC matched individual can be utilized, and may include, for example, brain cells. The expression of the α2M receptor gene sequences is controlled by the appropriate gene regulatory sequences to allow such expression in the necessary cell types. Such gene regulatory sequences are well known to the skilled artisan. Such cell-based gene therapy techniques are well known to those skilled in the art, see, e.g., Anderson, U.S. Patent No. 5,399,349.

When the cells to be administered are non-autologous cells, they can be administered using well known techniques that prevent a host immune response against the introduced cells from developing. For example, the cells may be introduced in an encapsulated form which, while allowing for an exchange of components with the immediate extracellular environment, does not allow the introduced cells to be recognized by the host immune system.

5.6.4 DELIVERY OF SOLUBLE α2M RECEPTOR POLYPEPTIDES

Genetically engineered cells that express soluble $\alpha 2M$ receptor ECDs or fusion proteins, e.g., fusion Ig molecules can be administered in vivo where they may function as "bioreactors" that deliver a supply of the soluble molecules. Such soluble $\alpha 2M$ receptor polypeptides and fusion proteins, when expressed at appropriate concentrations, should neutralize or "mop up" HSPs or other native ligand for the $\alpha 2M$ receptor, and thus act as inhibitors of $\alpha 2M$ receptor activity and may therefore be used to treat HSP- $\alpha 2M$ receptor-related disorders and diseases, such as autoimmune disorders, proliferative disorders, and infectious diseases.

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5.6.5 DELIVERY OF DOMINANT NEGATIVE MUTANTS

In another embodiment of the invention, dominant negative mutants ("dominant negatives") may be used therapeutically to block the immune response to an HSP-antigen complex, e.g., to treat an auto-immune disorder. In general, such dominant-negatives are 15 mutants which, when expressed, interact with ligand (i.e., HSP-antigenic molecule complex), but lack one or more functions, i.e. endocytotic functions and/or signaling functions, of normal a2MR. Such mutants interfere with the function of normal a2MR in the same cell or in a different cell, e.g. by titration of HSP-peptide complexes from the wild type receptor. Such a mutation, for example, can be one or more point mutation(s), a deletion, insertion, or other mutation in either the extracellular of the 515 kDa subunit, or the extracellular, transmembrane or intracellular domains of the 85 kDa subunit of the alpha(2) macroglobulin receptor (see Krieger and Herz, 1994, Annu. Rev. Biochem 63:601-637 for α2MR subunit configuration). However, in construction of dominant negative mutations in the either subunit, care should be taken to ensure that the cleavage domain (signaling 25 cleavage between aas 3525 and 3526 of the precursor of α2MR) remains intact so that the 515 kDa subunit is processed and presented on the cell surface. Additionally, care should be taken to ensure that the domains by which the two subunits associate should also remain functional. For example, in a specific embodiment, the C-terminal intracellular domain of the 85 kDa subunit is truncated. In another embodiment, a point mutation on the N-terminal 30 515 kDa subunit blocks endocytosis but not ligand binding. In another embodiment, the Nterminal 515 kDa subunit is expressed as a fusion protein, wherein the C-terminus of said fusion protein is the transmembrane domain and optionally the intracellular domain, of another Type I single transmembrane receptor.

Expression of a such a dominant negative mutation in cell can block uptake of ligand

by normal functional receptors in the same or neighboring cells by titrating out the amount of available ligand. Thus, a recombinant antigen presenting cell expressing such a dominant

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negative can be used to titrate out HSP-antigenic molecule complexes when administered to a patient in need of treatment for an autoimmune disorder.

5.6.6 EXTRACORPOREAL METHODS FOR MODULATING THE IMMUNE RESPONSE

The present invention also relates to methods for modulating an immune response in a patient by altering the levels $\alpha 2M$ receptor ligand in the bloodstream using extracorporeal methods. $\alpha 2M$ receptor acts as a heat shock protein receptor in $\alpha 2M$ receptor-expressing cells, such as macrophages and dendritic cells. Binding of HSPs or HSP antigenic peptide complexes to such $\alpha 2M$ receptor-expressing cells results in internalization of the HSP and the re-presentation of peptides chaperoned by the HSP. However, because $\alpha 2M$ receptor has a diverse roles in different cell types and binds numerous non-HSP ligands, competition between $\alpha 2M$ receptor ligands reduces the ability of HSPs and HSP complexes to access $\alpha 2M$ receptor.

The Applicant has discovered that depleting the blood of non-HSP- α 2M receptor ligands and transfusing such α 2M receptor-ligand-depleted blood into the bloodstream of a patient can be used to stimulate the immune response, perhaps by increasing access of HSP complexes to the α 2M receptor. Alternatively, blood can be depleted of α 2M receptor ligands, including HSPs, followed by the addition of HSPs or HSP antigenic peptide complexes to stimulate a specific immune response. Decreasing the levels of α 2M receptor ligands can be used to enhance a desired immune response in patients, such as patients with cancer and infectious disease. Such methods for depletion of α 2M receptor ligands to the bloodstream are described in detail below.

In various embodiments, extracorporeal procedures, such as transfusion and apheresis, may be used to stimulate an immune response by modulating $\alpha 2M$ receptor ligand levels in a patient's circulation or alternatively, depleting $\alpha 2M$ receptor ligands including HSPs from the blood, followed by the selective addition of specific HSPs or HSP antigenic peptide complexes to the blood. For example, in one embodiment, apheresis techniques coupled with affinity column technology, are used to remove $\alpha 2M$ receptor ligand from a patients blood, followed by the return the ligand-depleted blood into circulation.

In another embodiment, apheresis techniques coupled with affinity chromatography techniques are used to remove a2M receptor ligand from a patient's blood followed by the selective addition of HSPs or HSP antigenic peptide complexes to the patient's blood, and return of the treated blood into the patient's circulation.

Extraction of blood can be performed either manually or by any one of the common automated, electronically controlled "apheresis" systems such as the Autopheresis-C.RTM. system (Baxter Healthcare Corporation, Fenwal Division, 1425 Lake Cook Road, Deerfield,

Ill. 60015). In a preferred embodiment, a blood separation apparatus is fluidly connected to a blood vessel of the patient by way of a blood extraction tube. A blood pump, such as a peristaltic pump, is positioned on the blood extraction tube to pump blood from the patient to a blood separation apparatus. An anticoagulant, such as heparin, can be added to the blood through a separate chamber that is in fluid communication with the apheresis system.

Optionally, blood can be taken out of the apheresis system, treated to remove a a2M receptor ligand in the laboratory, and then put back into the apheresis system to be reintroduced to the patient. In another embodiment, the blood can be further separated into cellular components such that only a specific subset of cells (i.e. leukocytes) can be treated to remove an a2M receptor ligand and returned to the patient or, alternatively, only the plasma can be treated to remove an a2M receptor ligand and returned to the patient. In another embodiment, after the blood has been treated to remove an a2M receptor ligand, HSPs are added back to the blood.

In various embodiments, blood from a patient can be withdrawn manually and the cells can be separated by a standard laboratory blood cell collection device. After or during the cellular collection, the blood can be treated to remove an a2M receptor ligand. The cells can then be returned to the patient by an i.v. drip or by injection with a syringe.

In one embodiment, transfusion/apheresis methods may be used to enhance an immune response. α2M receptor ligands are removed from transfused blood of a patient in need of treatment for an immune disorder. In another embodiment, the α2M receptor ligand that is removed from the blood is not a heat shock protein.

One example of such a method comprises the following steps: (1) withdrawing blood from a patient; (2) passing the patient's blood over an affinity column comprising a α2M receptor ligand-binding compound, such as an antibody specific for a α2M receptor ligand, for a time period and under conditions sufficient to allow binding of α2M receptor ligand to the affinity column; (3) returning the α2M receptor-ligand depleted blood to the patient.

In another embodiment, apheresis methods may be used to enhance an immune response by depleting a 2M receptor ligands (including HSPs) followed by the addition of selective HSPs or HSP antigenic peptide complexes to the blood of a patient.

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An example of such a method comprises the following steps: (1) withdrawing blood from a patient; (2) passing the patient's blood over an affinity column comprising a $\alpha 2M$ receptor-ligand-binding compound for a time period and under conditions sufficient to allow binding of the $\alpha 2M$ receptor ligand to the affinity column; (3) adding HSPs or HSP antigenic peptide complexes to the ligand depleted blood; (4) returning the blood to the patient.

Methods that can be used to remove a ligand from the blood include affinity chromatography, anion or cation exchange chromatography, phosphocellulose chromatography, immunoaffinity chromatography, hydroxyapatite chromatography, and

lectin chromatography. Affinity purification is based on the interaction between the compound on the affinity column and its binding partner. The principle of affinity chromatography is well known in the art. In one embodiment, a recombinantly expressed and purified (or partially purified) protein, such as $\alpha 2M$ receptor, is covalently or non-covalently coupled to a solid support such as, for example, a chromatography column. The extracted blood from a patient can be run over such a column. The coupled protein will bind to the $\alpha 2M$ receptor ligand and deplete the blood of the $\alpha 2M$ receptor ligand. The depleted blood can then be returned to the patient. In another embodiment, an antibody specific to the ligand can be coupled to the chromatography column and the immunospecific binding of an antibody to the $\alpha 2M$ receptor ligand can be used to deplete the blood of the $\alpha 2M$ receptor ligand. Alternatively, one of the many cation or anion exchange resins commonly used in the art can be used to deplete the blood of the $\alpha 2M$ receptor ligand.

In another embodiment, the present invention also includes a kit that comprises a solid phase chromatography column with a purified $\alpha 2M$ receptor ligand binding molecule attached thereto. Such a kit can contain components necessary for extracorporeal removal of $\alpha 2M$ receptor ligands from the blood of a patient in need of such treatment.

Transfusion/apheresis methods may also be used in combination with other methods of immunotherapy. In one embodiment, for example, after depletion of non-HSP α2M receptor ligands as described above, HSP-antigenic peptide complexes may be delivered to a cancer patient, or a patient having an infectious disease, using the transfusion/apheresis methods, or other method. Using transfusion/apheresis, at the same time as HSP-antigenic peptide complexes are being delivered, α2M receptor ligands (other than HSPs) may be removed from the patient's blood, in order to stimulate the immune response against the HSP-antigenic peptide complex being delivered. Thus, the transfusion/apheresis method makes it possible to accomplish both the delivery of HSP-antigenic peptide complexes and the removal of competing α2M receptor ligands in a single procedure.

5.7 TARGET AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES

Autoimmune diseases that can be treated by the methods of the present invention include, but are not limited to, insulin dependent diabetes mellitus (i.e., IDDM, or autoimmune diabetes), multiple sclerosis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Sjogren's syndrome, scleroderma, polymyositis, chronic active hepatitis, mixed connective tissue disease, primary biliary cirrhosis, pernicious anemia, autoimmune thyroiditis, idiopathic Addison's disease, vitiligo, gluten-sensitive enteropathy, Graves' disease, myasthenia gravis, autoimmune neutropenia, idiopathic thrombocytopenia purpura, rheumatoid arthritis, cirrhosis, pemphigus vulgaris, autoimmune infertility, Goodpasture's disease, bullous

pemphigoid, discoid lupus, ulcerative colitis, and dense deposit disease. The diseases set forth above, as referred to herein, include those exhibited by animal models for such diseases, such as, for example non-obese diabetic (NOD) mice for IDDM and experimental autoimmune encephalomyelitis (EAE) mice for multiple sclerosis.

The methods of the present invention can be used to treat such autoimmune diseases by reducing or eliminating the immune response to the patient's own (self) tissue, or, alternatively, by reducing or eliminating a pre-existing autoimmune response directed at tissues or organs transplanted to replace self tissues or organs damaged by the autoimmune response.

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5.8 TARGET INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The infectious diseases that can be treated or prevented using the methods and compositions of the present invention include those caused by intracellular pathogens such as viruses, bacteria, protozoans, and intracellular parasites. Viruses include, but are not limited to viral diseases such as those caused by hepatitis type B virus, parvoviruses, such as adeno-associated virus and cytomegalovirus, papovaviruses such as papilloma virus, polyoma viruses, and SV40, adenoviruses, herpes viruses such as herpes simplex type I (HSV-I), herpes simplex type II (HSV-II), and Epstein-Barr virus, poxviruses, such as variola (smallpox) and vaccinia virus, RNA viruses, including but not limited to human immunodeficiency virus type I (HIV-I), human immunodeficiency virus type II (HIV-II), human T-cell lymphotropic virus type I (HTLV-I), and human T-cell lymphotropic virus type II (HTLV-II); influenza virus, measles virus, rabies virus, Sendai virus, picornaviruses such as poliomyelitis virus, coxsackieviruses, rhinoviruses, reoviruses, togaviruses such as rubella virus (German measles) and Semliki forest virus, arboviruses, and hepatitis type A virus.

In another embodiment, bacterial infections can be treated or prevented such as, but not limited to disorders caused by pathogenic bacteria including, but not limited to, Streptococcus pyogenes, Streptococcus pneumoniae, Neisseria gonorrhoea, Neisseria meningitidis, Corynebacterium diphtheriae, Clostridium botulinum, Clostridium perfringens, 30 Clostridium tetani, Haemophilus influenzae, Klebsiella pneumoniae, Klebsiella ozaenae, Klebsiella rhinoscleromotis, Staphylococcus aureus, Vibrio cholerae, Escherichia coli, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Campylobacter (Vibrio) fetus, Campylobacter jejuni, Aeromonas hydrophila, Bacillus cereus, Edwardsiella tarda, Yersinia enterocolitica, Yersinia pestis, Yersinia pseudotuberculosis, Shigella dysenteriae, Shigella flexneri, Shigella sonnei, Salmonella typhiimurium, Salmonella typhii, Treponema pallidum, Treponema pertenue, Treponema carateneum, Borrelia vincentii, Borrelia burgdorferi, Leptospira icterohemorrhagiae, Mycobacterium tuberculosis, Toxoplasma gondii, Pneumocystis carinii,

Francisella tularensis, Brucella abortus, Brucella suis, Brucella melitensis, Mycoplasma spp., Rickettsia prowazeki, Rickettsia tsutsugumushi, Chlamydia spp., and Helicobacter pylori.

In another preferred embodiment, the methods can be used to treat or prevent infections caused by pathogenic protozoans such as, but not limited to, Entomoeba histolytica, Trichomonas tenas, Trichomonas hominis, Trichomonas vaginalis, Trypanosoma gambiense, Trypanosoma rhodesiense, Trypanosoma cruzi, Leishmania donovani, Leishmania tropica, Leishmania braziliensis, Pneumocystis pneumonia, Plasmodium vivax, Plasmodium falciparum, and Plasmodium malaria.

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5.9 TARGET PROLIFERATIVE CELL DISORDERS

With respect to specific proliferative and oncogenic disease associated with HSP-. a2M receptor activity, the diseases that can be treated or prevented by the methods of the present invention include, but are not limited to: human sarcomas and carcinomas, e.g., 15 fibrosarcoma, myxosarcoma, liposarcoma, chondrosarcoma, osteogenic sarcoma, chordoma, angiosarcoma, endotheliosarcoma, lymphangiosarcoma, lymphangioendotheliosarcoma, synovioma, mesothelioma, Ewing's tumor, leiomyosarcoma, rhabdomyosarcoma, colon carcinoma, pancreatic cancer, breast cancer, ovarian cancer, prostate cancer, squamous cell carcinoma, basal cell carcinoma, adenocarcinoma, sweat gland carcinoma, sebaceous gland 20 carcinoma, papillary carcinoma, papillary adenocarcinomas, cystadenocarcinoma, medullary carcinoma, bronchogenic carcinoma, renal cell carcinoma, hepatoma, bile duct carcinoma, choriocarcinoma, seminoma, embryonal carcinoma, Wilms' tumor, cervical cancer, testicular tumor, lung carcinoma, small cell lung carcinoma, bladder carcinoma, epithelial carcinoma, glioma, astrocytoma, medulloblastoma, craniopharyngioma, ependymoma, pinealoma, 25 hemangioblastoma, acoustic neuroma, oligodendroglioma, meningioma, melanoma, neuroblastoma, retinoblastoma; leukemias, e.g., acute lymphocytic leukemia and acute myelocytic leukemia (myeloblastic, promyelocytic, myelomonocytic, monocytic and erythroleukemia); chronic leukemia (chronic myelocytic (granulocytic) leukemia and chronic lymphocytic leukemia); and polycythemia vera, lymphoma (Hodgkin's disease and non-30 Hodgkin's disease), multiple myeloma, Waldenström's macroglobulinemia, and heavy chain disease.

Diseases and disorders involving a deficiency in cell proliferation or in which cell proliferation is desired for treatment or prevention, and that can be treated or prevented by inhibiting the $\alpha 2M$ receptor function, include but are not limited to degenerative disorders, growth deficiencies, hypoproliferative disorders, physical trauma, lesions, and wounds; for

example, to promote wound healing, or to promote regeneration in degenerated, lesioned or injured tissues, etc.

5.10 PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS AND METHODS OF ADMINISTRATION

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The compounds that are determined to affect a2M receptor gene expression or gene product activity can be administered to a patient at therapeutically effective doses to treat or ameliorate a cell proliferative disorder. A therapeutically effective dose refers to that amount of the compound sufficient to result in amelioration of symptoms of such a disorder.

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5.10.1 EFFECTIVE DOSE

Toxicity and therapeutic efficacy of such compounds can be determined by standard pharmaceutical procedures in cell cultures or experimental animals, e.g., for determining the LD_{50} (the dose lethal to 50% of the population) and the ED_{50} (the dose therapeutically 15 effective in 50% of the population). The dose ratio between toxic and therapeutic effects is the therapeutic index and it can be expressed as the ratio LD₅₀/ED₅₀. Compounds that exhibit large therapeutic indices are preferred. While compounds that exhibit toxic side effects may be used, care should be taken to design a delivery system that targets such compounds to the site of affected tissue in order to minimize potential damage to uninfected cells and, thereby, 20 reduce side effects.

The data obtained from the cell culture assays and animal studies can be used in formulating a range of dosage for use in humans. The dosage of such compounds lies preferably within a range of circulating concentrations that include the ED₅₀ with little or no toxicity. The dosage may vary within this range depending upon the dosage form employed 25 and the route of administration utilized. For any compound used in the method of the invention, the therapeutically effective dose can be estimated initially from cell culture assays. A dose may be formulated in animal models to achieve a circulating plasma concentration range that includes the IC₅₀ (i.e., the concentration of the test compound that achieves a half-maximal inhibition of symptoms) as determined in cell culture. Such 30 information can be used to more accurately determine useful doses in humans. Levels in plasma may be measured, for example, by high performance liquid chromatography.

5.10.2 FORMULATIONS AND USE

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Pharmaceutical compositions for use in accordance with the present invention may be formulated in conventional manner using one or more physiologically acceptable carriers or excipients.

Thus, the compounds and their physiologically acceptable salts and solvates may be formulated for administration by inhalation or insufflation (either through the mouth or the nose) or oral, buccal, parenteral or rectal administration.

For oral administration, the pharmaceutical compositions may take the form of, for example, tablets or capsules prepared by conventional means with pharmaceutically 10 acceptable excipients such as binding agents (e.g., pregelatinised maize starch, polyvinylpyrrolidone or hydroxypropyl methylcellulose); fillers (e.g., lactose, microcrystalline cellulose or calcium hydrogen phosphate); lubricants (e.g., magnesium stearate, talc or silica); disintegrants (e.g., potato starch or sodium starch glycolate); or wetting agents (e.g., sodium lauryl sulphate). The tablets may be coated by methods well 15 known in the art. Liquid preparations for oral administration may take the form of, for example, solutions, syrups or suspensions, or they may be presented as a dry product for constitution with water or other suitable vehicle before use. Such liquid preparations may be prepared by conventional means with pharmaceutically acceptable additives such as suspending agents (e.g., sorbitol syrup, cellulose derivatives or hydrogenated edible fats); 20 emulsifying agents (e.g., lecithin or acacia); non-aqueous vehicles (e.g., almond oil, oily esters, ethyl alcohol or fractionated vegetable oils); and preservatives (e.g., methyl or propylp-hydroxybenzoates or sorbic acid). The preparations may also contain buffer salts, flavoring, coloring and sweetening agents as appropriate.

Preparations for oral administration may be suitably formulated to give controlled release of the active compound.

For buccal administration the compositions may take the form of tablets or lozenges formulated in conventional manner.

For administration by inhalation, the compounds for use according to the present invention are conveniently delivered in the form of an aerosol spray presentation from pressurized packs or a nebuliser, with the use of a suitable propellant, e.g., dichlorodifluoromethane, trichlorofluoromethane, dichlorotetrafluoroethane, carbon dioxide or other suitable gas. In the case of a pressurized aerosol the dosage unit may be determined by providing a valve to deliver a metered amount. Capsules and cartridges of e.g., gelatin for use in an inhaler or insufflator may be formulated containing a powder mix of the compound and a suitable powder base such as lactose or starch.

The compounds may be formulated for parenteral administration by injection, e.g., by bolus injection or continuous infusion. Formulations for injection may be presented in unit

dosage form, e.g., in ampoules or in multi-dose containers, with an added preservative. The compositions may take such forms as suspensions, solutions or emulsions in oily or aqueous vehicles, and may contain formulatory agents such as suspending, stabilizing and/or dispersing agents. Alternatively, the active ingredient may be in powder form for constitution with a suitable vehicle, e.g., sterile pyrogen-free water, before use.

The compounds may also be formulated in rectal compositions such as suppositories or retention enemas, e.g., containing conventional suppository bases such as cocoa butter or other glycerides.

In addition to the formulations described previously, the compounds may also be formulated as a depot preparation. Such long acting formulations may be administered by implantation (for example subcutaneously or intramuscularly) or by intramuscular injection. Thus, for example, the compounds may be formulated with suitable polymeric or hydrophobic materials (for example as an emulsion in an acceptable oil) or ion exchange resins, or as sparingly soluble derivatives, for example, as a sparingly soluble salt.

The compositions may, if desired, be presented in a pack or dispenser device that may contain one or more unit dosage forms containing the active ingredient. The pack may for example comprise metal or plastic foil, such as a blister pack. The pack or dispenser device may be accompanied by instructions for administration.

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6. EXAMPLE: IDENTIFICATION OF α2M RECEPTOR AS AN HSP RECEPTOR

6.1 INTRODUCTION

The Example presented herein describes the successful identification of an interaction between gp96, hsp90, hsp70, and calreticulin with the α2M receptor present in macrophages and dendritic cells. The experiments presented herein form the basis for isolating α2M receptor polypeptides and for the screening, diagnostic, and therapeutic methods of the present invention.

The Applicant of the present invention noted that certain observations were inconsistent with a "direct transfer" model of HSP-chaperoned peptide antigen presentation. First, the immunogenicity of HSP preparations is dependent on the presence of functional phagocytic cells but not B cells or other nonprofessional antigen-presenting cells, (Udono and Srivastava, 1993, supra; Suto and Srivastava, 1995, supra), whereas free peptides can sensitize all cell types. Second, extremely small quantities of HSP-peptide complexes were effective in eliciting specific immunity, i.e., gp96-chaperoned peptides are several hundred times as effective as free peptides in sensitizing macrophages for CTL recognition,

suggesting the possibility of a specific uptake mechanism. Third, gp96-chaperoned peptides elicited an MHC I response that was not limited by the size of peptide. Finally, the processing of gp96-peptide complexes in macrophage was found to be sensitive to Brefeldin A (BFA), which blocks transport through the Golgi apparatus, suggesting that processing occurred through an intercellular mechanism. These observations led to the hypothesis that HSP-chaperoned peptides may be processed internally and re-presented by MHC class I molecules on the cell surfaces of macrophages (Suto and Srivastava, 1995, supra). There is also the hypothesis that the mannose receptor is used in the uptake of gp96 but no mechanism has been proposed for the non-glycosylated HSPs, such as HSP70 (Ciupitu et al., 10 1998, J. Exp. Med., 187: 685-691). Others suggested that a novel intracellular trafficking pathway may be involved for the transport of peptides from the extracellular medium into the lumen of ER (Day et al., 1997, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. 94:8065-8069; Nicchitta, 1998, Curr. Opin. in Immunol. 10:103-109). Further suggestions include the involvement of phagocytes which (a) possess an ill-defined pathway to shunt protein from the phagosome into the 15 cytosol where it would enter the normal class I pathway; (b) digest ingested material in lysosomes and regurgitate peptides for loading on the surface to class I molecules (Bevan, 1995, J. Exp. Med. 192:639-41). The discovery of a receptor for heat shock proteins as disclosed herein helps to resolve the paradox of how extracellular antigenic peptides complexed to HSPs can be presented by MHC class I molecules on antigen presenting cells.

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6.2 MATERIALS AND METHODS

Mice, cells, and reagents. C57Bl/6, BALB/c and TAP(-/-) mice were obtained from Jackson laboratories. Bone marrow-derived DCs were generated from the femurs and tibia of C57BL/6 mice. The bone marrow was flushed out and the leukocytes obtained and cultured as described (Lutz et al.,1999, J. Immunol. Methods 223:77-92) in complete RPMI1640 with 10% heat inactivated FCS and 20ng/ml GMCSF (Endogen Inc., Woburn, MA) for 6 days. On day 3 fresh media with GMCSF was added to the plates for the day 6 cultures. Macrophages were obtained from PEMs of pristaned mice by positive selection for CD11b+cells (Miltenyi Biotech Inc.). RAW264.7 was gift of Dr. Christopher Nicchitta. A20.25 was gift of Dr. Lawrence Kwak. All other cell lines were obtained from ATCC. Proteasome inhibitor Lactacystin was purchased from Kamiya Inc. Japan. Anti-CD91 antibody (clone 5A6) was purchased from PRAGEN (Heidelberg). Anti-hsp70 (clone N27F3) and anti-PDI (clone 1D3) antibodies were purchased from StressGen (Victoria, Canada).

Purification of HSPs. HSPs were purified as described (Srivastava, P.K., 1997, Methods: A companion to Methods in Enzymology 12:165-171; Basu and Srivastava, 1999, J. Exp. Med. 189(5):797-802). All buffers used for purifications were prepared with endotoxin free water (Nanopure Infinity UV/UF, Barnstead/Thermolyne, Dubuque, IA) and

all glasswares used for purification were cleaned with endotoxin free water and baked in a 4000F oven (Gruenberg, Wlliamsport, PA). The HSP-containing fractions were identified by immunoblots.

Conjugation of proteins to FITC and staining of cells. Purified proteins were

conjugated to FITC using the FluoroTag FITC conjugation kits (SIGMA) as per the
manufacturers protocol. Conjugation was confirmed by a 2kDa increase in molecular weight
by SDS-PAGE and by immunoblotting with an anti-FITC monoclonal antibody. Incubations
of indicated amounts of FITC-tagged proteins and cells were done in the presence of 1%
nonfat dry milk (Carnation®) in PBS for 20min at 4°C. After repeated washing, cells were
analyzed by flow cytometry (Becton Dickenson, La Jolla, Califronia). Cells were also labeled
with propidium iodide just before FACScan analysis. Cells staining positive for propidium
iodide were gated out of the events. No differences were observed in the binding of HSPs to
Mac-1+ cells from pristaned or non-pristaned mice. Fixed or unfixed cells were labeled with
FITC-tagged HSP as above. Labeled cells were visualized using a Zeiss LSM confocal
microscope.

Affinity chromatography. Proteins (1mg) in 2ml volume were incubated with 2ml of equilibrated AminoLink beads in PBS with a reductant (NaCNBH₃) for 1 hour. Uncoupled protein was removed by extensive washing of the column and unreactive groups quenched. Immobilization yields were typically >92% of the starting amount of protein. Columns were 20 stored at 4°C until used. Such columns were made with gp96 (purified as described in Srivastava et al., 1986, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci., U.S.A. 83:3407-3411) and albumin. For membrane purification, cells were lysed by dounce homogenization in hypotonic buffer containing PMSF. Unlyzed cells and nuclei were removed by centrifugation at 1000g for 5 mm. The postnuclear supematant was centrifuged at 100,000g for 90 mins. The pellet 25 contains total membranes and was fractionated by aqueous two-phase partition with a dextran/polyethylene glycol biphase. Briefly membranes were resuspended in PEG (33% wt/wt in 0.22 M sodium phosphate buffer, pH 6.5) and underlaid gently with dextran (20%wt/wt in 0.22M sodium phosphate buffer, pH 6.5). The two phases were mixed gently and centrifuged at 2000 g for 15 mins. The white material at the interphase was enriched for 30 plasma membranes, whose proteins were extracted by 2 hr incubation in 20mM Tris buffer (pH8, containing 0.08% octylglucoside) at 4°C.

Photo cross-linking of gp96 to putative receptor. The cross-linker (SASD, (Pierce) was labeled with I¹²⁵ using iodobeads (Pierce). Radiolabeled SASD was covalently attached to gp96 by incubation at room temperature for 1 hr. Free SASD and I¹²⁵ were removed by size exclusion column (KwikSep columns, Pierce). For cross-linking studies, I¹²⁵-SASD-gp96 (50 μg gp96) was incubated with purified CD11b⁺ cells. Unbound protein was removed by washing. All procedures to this point were carried out in very dim light.

Proteins were cross-linked with UV light. Cells were lysed with lysis buffer (0.5%NP4O, 10mM Tris, 1mMEDTA, 150mM NaCl) and treated with 100 mM 2-mercaptoethanol to cleave the cross-linker. Cell lysates were analyzed by SDS-PAGE and autoradiography.

Re-presentation assays. Re-presentation assays were carried out as described (Suto and Srivastava, 1995, Science 269:1585-1588). Antigen presenting cells (RAW264.7 macrophage cell line) were plated at a 1:1 ratio with AH I -specific T cells in complete RPMI. Approximately 10,000 cells of each type were used. Gp96 (10 μg/ml) chaperoning the AH1-20 mer peptide (RVTYHSPSYVYHOFERRAK) was added to the cells and the entire culture was incubated for 20 hrs. Stimulation of T cells was measured by quantifying the amount of IFN-γ released into the supernatants by ELISA (Endogen). In addition, CD11b+ peritoneal exudate cells (1X104) were pulsed with HSPs purified from liver, or HSP-peptide complex generated in vitro and relevant CD8+ T cells (VSV8 specific CTL line or AH1-specific CTL clones, as indicated) were added to the cultures. The assay was carried out in 250 ml volume in 96-well plates with RPMI medium containing 5% FCS at 370C for 20 hours. Culture supernatants were harvested and tested for the presence of IFN-γ release by ELISA (Endogen Inc., Woburn, MA).

Complexing in vitro of peptide to HSPs. HSPs were mixed with VSV19 or AH1-19 in a 50: 1 peptide to protein molar ratio in 0.7M NaCl in Na - phosphate buffer and heated at 500 C for 10 min., then incubated at room temperature for 30 min. Excess free peptide was removed with PBS using centricon 10 (Amicon, Inc., Beverly MA).

Purification of CD11b+ cells. CD11b+ cells were selected using the MACS columns and protocols supplied by Miltenyi Biotec Inc. Auburn, California. CD11b antibody, supplied as CD11b MicroBeads, was purchased from Miltenyi Biotec Inc., and has been demonstrated not to activate CD11b+ cells with regard to the markers tested in this experiment.

Induction of cytotoxic T cells. C57BL/6 mice were immunized intraperitoneally with 50 mg of gp96 complexed with VSV19 peptide. Ten days later, recipient spleens were removed and splenocytes were stimulated with VSV8 synthetic peptide at 1mM concentration. After 5 days, MLTCs were tested for cytotoxicity in a chromium release assay using ELA cells alone and ELA cells pulsed with VSV8 peptide as targets.

Protein Microsequencing. Proteins identified by affinity chromatography were analyzed on SDS-PAGE and stained with coomasie blue or transferred onto PVDF membrane and stained with coomasie blue, all of it under keratin-free conditions. Protein bands were excised with a razor from the gel or membrane. Tryptic peptides from an 80kDa faint coomassie band were extracted by 50% acetonitrile, 5% formic acid, dried, and loaded onto a 75 m 10 cm, reverse-phase C18, microcapillary column (3 μl vol) and tryptic peptides were separated by on-line microcapillary liquid chromatography-tendem mass spectrometry

followed by database searching using the SEQUEST program as previously described. (Gatlin et al., 2000, Anal. Chem. 72:757-63; Link et al., 1999, Nat. Biotechnol. 17:676-82). The analysis was carried out in a data-dependent auto-MS/MS fashion using a Finnigan LCQ iontrap Mass Spectrometer.

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6.3 RESULTS

Identification of an 80 kDa protein as a potential gp96 receptor. Homogenous preparations of gp96 were coupled to FITC and the gp96-FITC was used to stain RAW264.7 cells, shown to be functionally capable of re-presenting gp96-chaperoned peptides. Gp96-FITC but not control albumin-FITC preparations stained the cell surface of RAW264.7 cells (FIG. 1A). Plasma membrane preparations of cell surface-biotinylated RAW264.7 cells were solubilized in 0.08% octyl-glucoside and the soluble extract was applied to a gp96-Sepharose column. The bound proteins were eluted with 3M sodium chloride. SDS-PAGE analysis of the eluate showed 2 major bands of ~75-80 kDa size (FIG. 1B, top left). Blotting of this gel with avidin-peroxidase showed that both bands were biotinylated, indicating their surface localization (FIG. 1B, bottom left). Affinity purification of membrane extracts of RAW264.7 cells over control serum albumin affinity columns did not result in isolation of any proteins, nor did probing of immunoblots of such gels with avidin peroxidase detect any albuminbinding surface proteins (FIG. 1B, top and bottom center lanes). As an additional control, chromatography of membrane extracts of P815 cells which do not bind gp96-FITC and which do not re-present gp96-chaperoned peptides, on gp96 affinity columns did not result in elution of any gp96-binding proteins (FIG. 1B, top and bottom right lanes).

In parallel experiments, gp96 molecules were coupled to the radio-iodinated linker sulfosuccinimidyl (4-azidosalicylamido) hexanoate (SASD) which contains a photo cross-linkable group. Gp96-SASD-I¹²⁵ was pulsed onto peritoneal macrophages, which have been shown previously to re-present gp96-chaperoned peptides (Suto and Srivastava, 1995, Science 269:1585-1588). Excess gp96-SASD was removed by multiple rounds of washing of the cells and photoactivation was carried out by exposure of cells to UV light for 10 min. Cell lysates were reduced in order to transfer the I¹²⁵ group to the putative gp96 ligand and were analyzed by SDS- PAGE followed by autoradiography. The gp96 molecule was observed to cross-link to an ~80 kDa band specifically present in re-presentation-competent macrophage but not in the re-presentation-incompetent P815 cells (FIG. 1C). This band appears to correspond in size to the larger of the two bands seen in cluates of gp96 affinity columns (FIG. 1B). No band corresponding to the lower band in that preparation is seen in the photo cross-linked preparation. The observation of a specific binding of gp96 to an 80 kDa protein in two different re-presentation-competent cell types, but not in a re-

presentation-incompetent cell line, and by two independent assays supported the candidacy of the 80 kDa molecule for the gp96 receptor.

Antiserum against the 80 kDa protein inhibits re-presentation of a gp96-chaperoned antigenic peptide. The eluates containing the 75-80 kDa proteins were used to immunize a New Zealand white rabbit, and pre-immune and immune sera were used to probe blots of plasma membrane extracts of the re-presentation-competent RAW264.7 and primary peritoneal macrophages and the re-presentation-incompetent P815 cells. The immune but not the pre-immune serum detected the 80 kDa band (and a faint lower 75 kDa band) in plasma membrane extracts of primary macrophage and the RAW264.7 membranes but not of P815 cells (FIG. 2A). The pre-immune and immune sera were tested in a functional assay for their ability to block re-presentation of gp96-chaperoned peptides. The L^d-restricted epitope AH1 derived from the gp70 antigen of murine colon carcinoma CT26 (Huang et al., 1996, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 93:9730-9735) was used as the model system. Complexes of gp96 with an AH1 precursor (used to inhibit direct presentation) were pulsed onto RAW264.7 15 cells which were used to stimulate a Ld/AH1-specific CD8+T cell clone. Release of interferon-y by the clones was measured as a marker of their activation. RAW264.7 cells were able to re-present gp96-chaperoned AH1 precursor effectively in this assay. It was observed that at the highest concentration, the immune sera inhibited re-presentation completely (FIG. 2B). Although the pre-immune serum was ineffective in inhibiting re-20 presentation as compared to the immune sera, it did inhibit re-presentation significantly at higher concentrations. The significance of this observation became clear later when we determined the identity of the gp96 receptor. Repeated immunizations with the affinitypurified gp96-binding proteins did not result in corresponding increase in antibody titers.

Identification of the 80 kDa protein as an amino terminal fragment of the heavy chain of the a2M receptor. The 80 kDa protein eluted from the gp96 affinity column was resolved on SDS-PAGE and visualized by staining with Coomassie Brilliant Blue. The protein band was subjected to in-gel trypsin digestion and mass spectrometry-based protein microsequencing as described in the methods in Section 6.2. Four independent tryptic peptides corresponding to N-terminal region of the α 2-macroglobulin (α2M) receptor, designated by immunologists as CD91, were identified (FIG. 3C).

a2M inhibits re-presentation of a gp96-chaperoned antigenic peptide by RAW264.7.

a2M receptor is one of the known natural ligands for the α2M receptor. Its ability to inhibit re-presentation of gp96-chaperoned antigenic peptide AH1 was tested in the assay described in FIG. 2. α2M but not control proteins selectin (CD62) or serum albumin was observed to inhibit re-presentation completely and titratably (FIG. 4). This observation was also consistent with the result in FIG. 2 that while the pre-immune serum did not detect an 80 kDa band in plasma membranes of RAW264.7 cells, it did inhibit re-presentation to some

degree at high concentrations. Thus, by structural as well as functional criteria, the $\alpha 2M$ receptor was determined to fulfill the criteria essential for a receptor for gp96.

Binding of fluorescence-labeled HSPs and α_2 -macroglobulin to a panel of primary and cultured cells. FITC-labeled HSPs, gp96, hsp90 or hsp70, or control non-HSP serum albumin (SA) were incubated with primary cells such as pristane-induced peritoneal macrophage, differentiated bone marrow-derived dendritic cells or with immortalized cell lines such as RAW264.7, RAW309Cr.1 of macrophage origin, P815 mastocytoma, YAC-1 lymphoma, EL4 thymoma, Meth A and PS-C3H fibrosarcomas, B16 melanoma, CT26 colon carcinoma, and UV6139 squamous cell carcinoma, as described in the Methods. After 10 removal of unbound protein by extensive washing, cells were analyzed by flow cytometry. As shown in Figure 5, the peritoneal macrophages and the bone marrow-derived dendritic cells showed robust binding of each of the three HSPs but not albumin. However, of the two macrophage cell lines, only one of them, RAW264.7, bound the three HSPs. RAW309Cr.1.did not bind any of the HSPs (FIG. 6A and 6B). Out of 8 other cell lines tested 15 with the FITC-labeled gp96, hsp90 and hsp70, none was observed to bind to HSP in a manner comparable to the binding observed with RAW264.7. YAC 1 was observed to bind hsp70 but only to a significantly smaller degree. The binding was only a fraction of that observed with APCs.

As described above, the α2 macroglobulin receptor has been identified as the receptor 20 for gp96. All of the cell types in Figure 5 were also tested for the presence of CD91 by staining with FITC-α2 macroglobulin. CD91 showed precisely the same pattern of distribution as did each of the three HSPs (FIG. 5).

The ability of cells to bind HSPs and α₂M correlates with the ability to re-present gp96-chaperoned peptides. We tested if the ability of a particular cell type to bind HSPs or α₂ macroglobulin as shown in Figure 5 correlates with its ability to re-present gp96-chaperoned peptides. Re-presentation studies are done typically by incubating APCs and an HSP, chaperoning a known peptide, with T cells specific for an epitope present in the chaperoned peptide (Suto and Srivastava,1995, supra). The experimental system is set up such that the peptide cannot charge directly onto MHC I but requires intracellular processing followed by presentation to T cells. VSV8 and AH1 antigenic systems were used in these studies. The VSV8 epitope (RGYVYQGL) is presented by the K^b molecule and VSV19 (SLSDL RGYVYQGLKSGNVS) is its extended variant, which cannot charge K^b directly. AH1 (SPSYVYHQF) is an L^d-restricted epitope of a murine leukaemia virus envelope protein gp70 (Huang et al.,1996), and AH1-19 (RVTYHSPSYVYHQFERRAK) is its extended version. Peritoneal macrophage and BM-DCs were tested side-by-side for representation in the VSV8 system, and both cell types were able to re-present gp96-

chaperoned VSV19 to VSV8-specific T cells (FIG. 7A). EL4 and B16 cells, both of the b haplotype, were also tested and were found unable to re-present in identical assays (data not shown). The BM-DCs were observed to re-present gp96-chaperoned VSV19 significantly better than macrophage did; however, it is not possible to determine from the data if this difference derives from the better T cell stimulatory properties of DCs in general or whether the DCs are specifically more efficient than macrophage at re-presenting gp96-chaperoned peptides. The two macrophage cell lines RAW309Cr.1 and RAW264.7 were tested for their re-presentation ability in the AH1 system. In parallel with the HSP and α2M-staining data (FIG. 5), RAW264.7 cells but not RAW309Cr.1 were observed to be capable of re-

Peptides chaperoned by hsp90, hsp70 and CRT are re-presented by MHC I molecules of APCs. Gp96 was the first HSP for which the re-presentation phenomenon was experimentally shown (Suto and Srivastava 1995, supra). Hsp70-chaperoned peptides have been shown recently to be re-presented by APCs (Castellino et al., 2000, J.Exp Med. 15 191(11):1957-1964). The ability of other HSPs, hsp90 and CRT to introduce chaperoned peptides into the endogenous presentation pathway was tested in the AH1 system with RAW264.7 cells as the APCs. RAW264.7 cells were pulsed with hsp90, hsp70, calreticulin. or gp96, as a positive control, by themselves, or chaperoning the AH1-19 peptide. Chaperoning of peptides by the HSPs was accomplished in vitro as previously described 20 (Blachere et al. 1997, J.Exp. Med. 186:1315-1322; Basu and Srivastava 1999, J. Exp. Med.189:797-802). T cells specific for L^d/AH-1 secreted IFN-y when the RAW264.7 cells were pulsed with complexes of hsp90, hsp70, CRT or gp96 with AH1-19, but not when the HSPs were not complexed with the peptide (FIG. 8). Pulsing of RAW264.7 cells with AH1-19 alone did not lead to surface loading of L^d molecules and consequent stimulation of T 25 cells. Further, RAW264.7 cells pulsed with complexes of serum albumin with AH1-19, also failed to stimulate Ld/AH1-specific T cells, thus indicating the specific requirement of HSPs for introducing the chaperoned peptides into the endogenous presentation pathway (FIG. 8).

Gp96, hsp90, hsp70 and CRT engage a common receptor. Does each HSP have a unique receptor or do they share a common receptor? This question was addressed by three independent criteria: by measuring re-presentation of gp96-chaperoned AH1-19 (as in FIGS. 7 and 8) in the presence of excess and titrated quantities of free (i.e. not complexed to AH1-19) gp96, hsp90, hsp70 or serum albumin, by testing if α₂ macroglobulin, a known ligand for CD91, a receptor for gp96, can inhibit re-presentation of peptides chaperoned by gp96, hsp90, hsp70 or CRT, and finally, if anti-CD91 antibody can inhibit re-presentation of peptides chaperoned by some or all the HSPs.

The gp96-AH1-19 complex was added to RAW264.7 cultures at a fixed final concentration of 40 μg/ml, while the competing HSPs or serum albumin were added at concentrations between (200-800) μg/ml. It was observed (FIG. 9A) that all 3 competing HSPs could inhibit re-presentation of gp96-chaperoned AH1-19, albeit with different efficiencies. Gp96 was able to compete with itself, while hsp90 was an even better competitor than gp96. Hsp70 was a less efficient competitor than gp96 but was a significant competitor. Albumin competed inefficiently. In quantitative terms, approximately 2 fold molar excess of hsp90, 6 fold molar excess of gp96, and a 13 fold molar excess of hsp70 were required to inhibit by 50% the re-presentation of gp96-chaperoned peptides at a gp96 concentration of 40 μg/ml. All three HSPs were able to inhibit the re-presentation of gp96-chaperoned peptides completely at the highest concentration tested. This observation suggests that gp96, hsp90 and hsp70 utilize a single receptor albeit with differing specificities.

In additional experiments, increasing quantities of α₂ macroglobulin were added to re-presentation assays where AH1-19 chaperoned by gp96, hsp90, hsp70 or CRT was represented by RAW264.7 cells, to L^d/AH-1 specific T cells. α₂ macroglobulin was observed to inhibit, in a titratable manner, re-presentation of peptides chaperoned by each of the four HSPs (FIG. 9B). Re-presentation of peptides chaperoned by gp96, hsp70 and CRT was inhibited equally, while re-presentation of hsp90-chaperoned peptide was inhibited the most effectively, and almost completely at the highest concentration of α₂ macroglobulin tested. Serum albumin, when tested at the highest concentration, inhibited re-presentation only modestly. It may be noted that while the data in Fig. 9A show that the specific peptide-deficient HSPs inhibited re-presentation of gp96-AH1-19 complexes completely at the highest concentrations tested, α₂ macroglobulin appears far less effective, in quantitative terms, at inhibiting the re-presentation of peptides chaperoned by 3 of the 4 HSPs (FIG. 9B). However, this quantitative disparity disappears if one notes that the α₂ macroglobulin molecule is approximately 10 times larger in molecular mass than the average HSP molecule.

A mouse monoclonal anti-CD91 IgG₁ antibody and isotype control antibodies were tested for their ability to inhibit re-presentation of peptides chaperoned by gp96, hsp90, hsp70 and CRT. As before, the RAW264.7/AH1 system was utilized and the antibodies were added to re-presentation cultures at the concentrations indicated (Fig. 9C). Anti-CD91 antibody was observed to inhibit, titratably and specifically, the re-presentation of AH1 chaperoned by each of the 4 HSPs tested. The isotype control antibody did not inhibit representation in any instance. Further, the inhibition mediated by the anti-CD91 antibody was complete and uniform for each of the HSPs, indicating that CD91 is the sole receptor for each of the 4 HSPs.

Requirement of a functional proteasome complex for the representation of gp96chaperoned peptides by APCs. The re-presentation assay was carried out in presence or absence of the specific proteasome inhibitor, lactacystin. The peritoneal macrophages were treated or untreated with lactacystin for 2 hr and then cultured with gp96-VSV19 complex for another 2 hr in presence or absence of the inhibitor. The cells were chromium labeled at the same time for 1 hr and then washed and used as targets against CD8 T cells specific for VSV8 in a 4 hr chromium release assay. Gp96-VSV19, lactacystin-untreated pulsed APCs were lyzed by VSV8-specific CD8⁺ T cells (FIG. 10A). As observed previously for gp96 (Suto and Srivastava 1995, supra) and for hsp70 (Castellino et al., 2000, supra), only a small 10 proportion of pulsed APCs were lyzed by the APCs even at the highest E:T ratio tested (FIG. 10A). The APCs pulsed with VSV8 (through surface charging) were lyzed in a titratable and more significant degree, indicating that the APCs were entirely capable of being lyzed. The basis of the selective lyzability of APCs re-presenting HSP-chaperoned peptides is still unclear. However, and regardless of this observation, the lactacystin-treated, gp96-VSV19 15 pulsed APCs were not recognized by the VSV8-specific CD8⁺ T cells and were not lyzed by them (FIG. 10A). Inhibition of proteasomal function thus inhibits the processing of peptides chaperoned by gp96 (FIG.10A). As other HSPs tested also use the same portal of entry (FIG. 9), it is assumed that inhibition of proteasome function interferes with processing of peptides chaperoned by them as well. The data recently reported by Castellino et al. for hsp70 are 20 consistent with this inference.

Re-presentation of gp96-chaperoned peptides by MHC I of the APCs requires a functional TAP. The requirement of TAP in re-presentation of gp96 chaperoned peptides by APCs was tested. In a re-presentation assay in vitro, gp96 purified from liver or the same gp96 complexed with VSV19 was pulsed on to primary cultures of peritoneal macrophages derived from TAP +/+ or -/- mice. The pulsed APCs were used to stimulate CD8⁺ T cell lines specific for K^b/VSV8. After incubation for 20 hr, the culture supernatants were tested for release of IFN-γ as a marker for T cell stimulation (FIG.10B). It was observed that APCs from TAP+/+ mice stimulated the CD8⁺ T cells specifically when cultured in presence of gp96 complexed to VSV19 but APCs from TAP1-/- mice were unable to do so. This result indicates that gp96-chaperoned peptides must enter the endoplasmic reticulum through the TAP molecules, for being loaded on the MHC I molecules. As other HSPs tested also use the same portal of entry (FIG. 9), it is assumed that peptides chaperoned by other HSPs also require TAP for re-presentation. Part of the data recently reported by Castellino et al. for hsp70 are consistent with this inference.

In studies in vivo, TAP1(-/-) (C57BL/6/SV129J) or wild type (C57BL/6) mice were immunized with the gp96-VSV19 complexes (50 μ g of gp96 complexed with 50 μ g of

VSV19), or VSV19 alone, or gp96 alone. Spleen cells of immunized mice were cultured with the VSV8 and tested for cytotoxic activity on ⁵¹Cr labeled EL4 cells or EL4 cells pulsed with the VSV8 peptide as targets. Spleen cells of wild type (C57BL/6) mice immunized with gp96-peptide complex showed VSV8-specific CTL activity whereas splenocytes of TAP1 (-/-) mice immunized with gp96-peptide complex showed no cytotoxic activity (FIG.10C). It may be argued that the lack of CTL activity in TAP-/- mice is a result of the poor loading and stability of MHC I molecules in general, rather than because of a specific block in representation. While this is possible, and is difficult to entirely refute, we are easily able to generate VSV8-specific CTLs in TAP-/- mice as in TAP+/+ mice by immunization with VSV8 peptide in incomplete Freund's adjuvant (data not shown). Sandberg et al. (1996) have reported similar data. In any case, the data from re-presentation assays in vitro using APCs from TAP+/+ and -/- mice (FIG. 10B) demonstrate the TAP requirement for re-presentation convincingly and without the complexity introduced by the experiment in vivo (FIG. 10C).

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6.4 DISCUSSION

The a2M receptor, which is also designated CD91, was initially identified as a protein related to the low density lipoprotein (LDL) receptor Related Protein (LRP) (Strickland et al., 1990, J. Biol. Chem.265:17401-17404; Kristensen et al., 1990, FEBS Lett. 20 276:151-155). The protein consists of an ~420 kDa α subunit, an 85 kDa β subunit and a 39 kDa tightly associated molecule (RAP). The α and β subunits are encoded by a single transcript of ~15 Kb in size (Van Leuven et al., 1993, Biochim. Biophys. Acta. 1173:71-74. The receptor has been shown to be present in cells of the monocytic lineage and in hepatocytes, fibroblasts and keratinocytes. CD91 has been shown previously to bind the activated form of the plasma glycoprotein a2M, which binds to and inhibits a wide variety of endoproteinases. a2M receptor also binds to other ligands such as transforming growth factor β (O Connor-McCourt et al., 1987, J. Biol. Chem. 262:14090-14099), platelet-derived growth factor (Huang et al., 1984, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 81:342-346), and fibroblast growth factor (Dennis et al., 1989, J. Biol. Chem. 264:7210-7216). a2M is thus believed to 30 regulate, and specifically diminish, the activities of its various ligands. Complexed with these various ligands, $\alpha 2M$ binds $\alpha 2M$ receptor on the cell surface and is internalized through receptor-mediated endocytosis. Uptake of a2M-complexed ligands has been assumed thus far to be the primary function of the a2M receptor, although a role for it in lipid metabolism is also assumed. a2M receptor ligands other than a2M, such as tissue-specific plasminogen activator-inhibitor complex (Orth et al., 1992, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 89:7422-7426) and urokinase-PAI1 complex (Nykjaer et al., 1992, J. Biol. Chem. 267:14543-14546), have been identified. These ligands attest to a role for a2M receptor in clearing a range of

extracellular, plasma products.

The studies reported here show that the heat shock proteins gp96, hsp90, hsp70, and calreticulin are additional ligands for the α2M receptor. The human gp96-coding gene has been mapped previously by us at chromosome 12 (q24.2→q24.3) (Maki et al., 1993, Somatic Cell Mol. Gen. 19:73-81). It is of interest in this regard that the α2M receptor gene has been mapped to the same chromosome and at a not too distant location (q13→q14) (Hilliker et al. Genomics 13:472-474). Gp96 binds α2M receptor directly and not through other ligands such as α2M. Homogenous preparations of gp96, in solution, or cross-linked to a solid matrix, bind to the α2M receptor. Indeed, the major ligand for the α2M receptor, α2M, actually inhibits interaction of gp96 with α2M receptor, instead of promoting it, providing evidence that gp96 is a direct ligand for the α2M receptor. The 80 kDa protein shown to bind gp96 is clearly an amino terminal degradation product of the α subunit of the α2M receptor. Degradation products of the α2M receptor in this size range have also been observed in previous studies (Jensen et al., 1989, Biochem. Arch. 5:171-176), and may indicate the existence of a discrete ectodomain in the α2M receptor which may be particularly sensitive to proteolytic cleavage.

The studies shown here also indicate that the α2M receptor is also engaged by hsp90, hsp70 and calreticulin. This observation is surprising in light of the fact that hsp70, calreticulin and hsp90/gp96 have no obvious structural similarities with each other. In another context, HSPs have presented us with this dilemma before: many of the various HSPs have no obvious homologies with each other and yet they appear to bind many of the same peptides (Ishii et al., 1999, J. Immunol. 162(3):1303-1309; Breloer et al., 1998, Bur. J. Immunol. 28(3):1016-1021). It remains to be seen if grp170, which belongs to the extended hsp70 family and hsp110, which has no homology to any of the other HSPs, shall share the CD91 receptor. The multiple common properties of the HSPs which share the Fourth Paradigm (Srivastava P.K., 1994, Experientia 50(11-12):1054-1060), i.e. peptide-binding, interacting with APCs through a common receptor, ATP-binding and ATPase activity, strongly suggest that these molecules must share conformational similarities which are not obvious from their primary sequence. Crystallographic analyses of the HSPs have begun to reveal their structure (Zhu et al., 1996, Science 272:1602-1614; Prodromou et al., 1997, Cell 90:65-75; Stebbins et al., 1997, Cell 89:239-250), and shall shed light on this question.

The observations that α2 macroglobulin and anti-CD91 antibodies inhibit re-presentation by each of the four HSPs completely, indicate that CD91 is the only receptor for the 4 HSPs. Considering the increasingly obvious role which the HSPs play in innate (Basu et al., 2000, Int. Immunol. 12(11):1539-1546) and adaptive immune response, this observation is somewhat counter-intuitive. However, the data on complete inhibition by two independent means (FIG.. 9) are quite compelling. We have noticed earlier, and we report

here, significant differences between hsp70 and hsp90/gp96 in their ability to compete for binding to gp96 receptors (Binder et al., 2000, J. Immunol. 165:2582-2587). Another group has also observed similar differences between gp96 and hsp70 (Arnold-Schild et al., 1999, 162:3757-3760). These differences are not inconsistent with our present report pointing to a single receptor for the 4 HSPs. They simply suggest that the various HSPs interact with a single receptor with widely differing affinities. Castellino et al. have recently demonstrated re-presentation of hsp70-chaperoned peptides by APCs through receptor-mediated uptake and have suggested the existence of receptors of different affinity classes for single HSPs. This argument is biologically cogent, but is not supported by our present data.

Once the HSP-peptide complex binds to the receptor, peptides chaperoned by the 10 HSPs must enter the APC along with the HSP. The studies reported here address the downstream events solely with respect to gp96 in the assumption that if all HSPs enter through the same portal, the downstream events must be identical or similar for peptides chaperoned by each of them. Our observations suggest that the peptides go from the 15 endosome to the cytosol, to the ER and then to the secretory pathway to be re-presented on the surface. The transit through the cytosol is established through the proteasome requirement as well as through the TAP requirement of re-presentation. There is no known mechanism for transit of molecules from vesicular to soluble compartment although precedents certainly exist (Chiang et al., 1989, Science 246:382-385). Exploration of this 20 pathway shall, without doubt, open a new window into our understanding of intracellular traffic of proteins. Castellino et al. have reported recently on the events as they occur downstream of receptor-mediated uptake of hsp70-peptide complexes by APCs (Castellino et al., 2000, supra). Our observations with a different HSP (gp96) are entirely consistent with that version of events and buttress the notion that the same portal of entry is used by all the 25 peptide-chaperoning HSPs for re-presentation.

As shown here, the heat shock protein-α2M receptor interaction provides a new type of function for α2M receptor, a function of a sensor, not only of the extracellular environment with its previously known plasma-based ligands, but also a sensor of the intracellular milieu as well. HSPs such as gp96 are obligate intracellular molecules and are released into the extracellular milieu only under conditions of necrotic (but not apoptotic) cell death. Thus, the α2M receptor may act as a sensor for necrotic cell death (see FIG. 11), just as the scavenger receptor CD36 and the recently identified phosphatidyl serine-binding protein act as sensors of apoptotic cell death and receptors for apoptotic cells (Savill et al., 1992, J. Clin. Invest.90:1513-1522; Fadok et al., 2000, Nature 405:85-90). Interaction of the macrophages with the apoptotic cells leads to a down-regulation of the inflammatory cytokines such as TNF (Fadok et al., 2000, supra), while gp96-APC interaction leads to representation of gp96-chaperoned peptides by MHC I molecules of the APC, followed by

stimulation of antigen-specific T cells (Suto and Srivastava, 1995, supra) and, in addition, secretion of pro-inflammatory cytokines such as TNF, GM-CSF and IL-12. Interestingly, α2M, an independent ligand for the α2M receptor, inhibits representation of gp96-chaperoned peptides by macrophages. This observation suggests that re-presentation of gp96-chaperoned peptides can not occur physiologically in blood, but only within tissues as a result of localized necrotic cell death. This is consistent with the complete absence of gp96 or other HSPs in blood under all conditions tested. Together, these observations point towards a possible mechanism whereby the release of HSPs in the blood as a result of severe tissue injury and lysis will not lead to a systemic and lethal pro-inflammatory cytokine cascade.

It is possible, therefore, that the α2M receptor renders it possible for the APCs to sample (i) the extracellular milieu of the blood through α2M and other plasma ligands and (ii) the intracellular milieu of the tissues through HSPs, particularly of the gp96 family. The former permits APCs to implement their primordial phagocytic function, while the latter allows them to execute its innate and adaptive immunological functions. Viewed in another perspective, recognition of apoptotic cells by APCs through CD36 or phophatidyl serine, leads to anti-inflammatory signals, while interaction of the APC with necrotic cells through α2M receptor leads to pro-inflammatory innate and adaptive immune responses (see Srivastava et al., 1998, Immunity 8: 657-665).

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The invention is not to be limited in scope by the specific embodiments described which are intended as single illustrations of individual aspects of the invention, and functionally equivalent methods and components are within the scope of the invention.

25 Indeed various modifications of the invention, in addition to those shown and described herein will become apparent to those skilled in the art from the foregoing description and accompanying drawings. Such modifications are intended to fall within the scope of the appended claims.

All references cited herein, including patent applications, patents, and other publications, are incorporated by reference herein in their entireties for all purposes.

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1. A method for identifying a compound that modulates an HSP-α2M receptor-mediated process, comprising:

- (a) contacting a test compound with a heat shock protein and an alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor; and
 - (b) measuring the level of alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor activity or expression,

such that if the level of activity or expression measured in (b) differs from the level of alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor activity in the absence of the test compound, then a compound that modulates an HSP-a2M receptor-mediated process is identified.

- 2. The method of Claim 1, in which the compound identified is an antagonist which interferes with the interaction of the heat shock protein with the alpha (2)

 macroglobulin receptor, further comprising the step of:
 - (c) determining whether the level interferes with the interaction of the heat shock protein and the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor.
- 3. The method of Claim 1, in which the test compound is an antibody specific for the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor.
 - 4. The method of Claim 1, in which the test compound is an antibody is specific for alpha (2) macroglobulin.
- 5. The method of Claim 1, in which the test compound is an antibody is specific for a heat shock protein.
 - 6. The method of Claim 1, in which the test compound is a small molecule.
- 7. The method of Claim 1, in which the test compound is a peptide.
 - 8. The method of Claim 7, in which the peptide comprises at least 5 consecutive amino acids of the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor (SEQ ID NO.: 7).
- 35 9. The method of Claim 7, in which the peptide comprises at least 5 consecutive amino acids of alpha (2) macroglobulin (SEQ ID NO.: 4).

10. The method of Claim 7, in which the peptide comprises at least 5 consecutive amino acids of a heat shock protein sequence.

- 11. The method of Claim 1, in which the compound is an agonist which enhances the interaction of the heat shock protein with the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor.
 - 12. The method of Claim 1 in which the HSP-α2M receptor-mediated process affects an autoimmune disorder, a disease or disorder involving disruption of antigen presentation or endocytosis, a disease or disorder involving cytokine clearance or inflammation, a proliferative disorder, a viral disorder or other infectious disease, hypercholesterolemia, Alzheimer's disease, diabetes, or osteoporosis.
 - 13. A method for identifying a compound that modulates an HSP- α 2M receptor-mediated process, comprising:

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- (a) contacting a test compound with a heat shock protein and an alpha (2)
 macroglobulin receptor-expressing cell; and
 - (b) measuring the level of alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor activity or expression in the cell,

such that if the level of activity or expression measured in (b) differs from the level of alpha 20 (2) macroglobulin receptor activity in the absence of the test compound, then a compound that modulates an HSP-α2M receptor-mediated process is identified.

- 14. The method of Claim 1 or 13 wherein the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor activity measured is the ability to interact with a heat shock protein.
- 15. The method of Claim 13 wherein the heat shock protein is non-covalently associated with an antigenic peptide and the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor activity measured is the ability to re-present the antigenic peptide.
- 30 16. The method of Claim 13 wherein the heat shock protein is non-covalently associated with an antigenic peptide and the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor activity measured is the ability to stimulate a cytotoxic T cell response against the antigenic peptide.
- 17. A method for identifying a compound that modulates the binding of a heat shock protein to the α2M receptor, comprising:
 - (a) contacting a heat shock protein with an alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor, or fragment, or analog, derivative or mimetic thereof, in the presence of a test

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· compound; and

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(b) measuring the amount of heat shock protein bound to the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor, or fragment, analog, derivative or mimetic thereof, such that if the amount of bound heat shock protein measured in (b) differs from the amount of bound heat shock protein measured in the absence of the test compound, then a compound that modulates the binding of an HSP to the α2M receptor is identified.

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- 18. The method of Claim 65 wherein the solid surface is a microtiter dish.
- 19. The method of Claim 17 wherein the amount of bound heat shock protein is measured by contacting the cell with a heat shock protein-specific antibody.
 - 20. The method of Claim 17 wherein the heat shock protein is labeled and the amount of bound heat shock protein is measured by detecting the label.
 - 21. The method of Claim 20 wherein the heat shock protein is labeled with a fluorescent label.
- 22. A method for identifying a compound that modulates heat shock proteinmediated antigen presentation by alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor-expressing cells comprising:
 - (a) adding a test compound to a mixture of alpha (2) macroglobulin receptorexpressing cells and a complex consisting essentially of a heat shock protein noncovalently associated with an antigenic molecule, under conditions conducive to alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor-mediated endocytosis;
- (b) measuring the level of stimulation of antigen-specific cytotoxic T cells by the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor-expressing cells, such that if the level measured in (b) differs from the level of said stimulation in the absence of the test compound, then a compound that modulates heat shock protein-mediated antigen presentation by alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor-expressing cells is identified.
- 23. A method for detecting a heat shock protein-alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor-related disorder in a mammal comprising measuring the level of activity from an HSP-alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor-mediated process in a patient sample, such that if the measured level differs from the level found in clinically normal individuals, then a heat shock protein-alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor-related disorder is detected.

24. The method of Claim 23 comprising contacting a sample derived from a patient with an antibody specific for the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor under conditions such that immunospecific binding by the antibody.

- 5 25. The method of Claim 23 comprising contacting a sample derived from a patient with an antibody specific for a heat shock protein under conditions such that immunospecific binding by the antibody.
- 26. The method of Claim 23 comprising contacting a sample derived from a patient with an antibody specific for an HSP-α2M complex under conditions such that immunospecific binding by the antibody.
- 27. A method for modulating an immune response comprising administering to a mammal a purified compound that modulates the interaction of a heat shock protein with the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor.
 - 28. The method of Claim 27, in which the compound is an agonist which enhances the interaction of the heat shock protein and the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor.
- 29. A method for treating an autoimmune disorder comprising administering to a mammal in need of such treatment a purified compound that interferes with the interaction of a heat shock protein with the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor.
- 30. The method of Claim 29 in which the compound is an antagonist that interferes with the interaction between the heat shock protein and the α2M receptor.
 - 31. The method of Claim 30, in which the antagonist is an antibody specific for alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor.
- 30 32. The method of Claim 30, in which the antagonist is an antibody specific for a heat shock protein.
 - 33. The method of Claim 30, in which the antagonist is a small molecule.
- 35 34. The method of Claim 30, in which the antagonist is a peptide.
 - 35. The method of Claim 30, in which the peptide comprises at least 5

consecutive amino acids of alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor (SEQ ID NO.:1).

36. The method of Claim 30, in which the peptide comprises at least 5 consecutive amino acids of alpha (2) macroglobulin (SEQ ID NO.: 3).

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- 37. The method of Claim 30, in which the peptide comprises at least 5 consecutive amino acids of a heat shock protein sequence.
- 38. A method for treating an autoimmune disorder comprising administering to a mammal in need of such treatment a recombinant cell that expresses an alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor which decreases the uptake of a heat shock protein by a functional alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor.
- 39. A method for increasing the immunopotency of a cancer cell or an infected cell comprising transforming said cell with a nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence that (i) is operably linked to a promoter, and (ii) encodes an alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor polypeptide.
- 40. A method for increasing the immunopotency of a cancer cell or an infected cell comprising:
 - (a) transforming said cell with a nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence that (i) is operably linked to a promoter, and (ii) encodes an alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor polypeptide, and
- (b) administering said cell to an individual in need of treatment, so as to obtain an elevated immune response.
 - 41. A recombinant cancer cell transformed with a nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence that (i) is operably linked to a promoter, and (ii) encodes an alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor polypeptide.

- 42. A recombinant infected cell transformed with a nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence that (i) is operably linked to a promoter, and (ii) encodes an alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor polypeptide.
- 35 43. The recombinant cell of Claim 41 or 42 which is a human cell.
 - 44. A kit, comprising in one or more containers: (a) an anti-a2M receptor

antibody or a nucleic acid probe capable of hybridizing to an a2M receptor nucleic acid, (b) a purified heat shock protein, nucleic acid encoding a heat shock protein, or cell expressing a heat shock protein; and (c) instructions for use in detecting a heat shock protein-alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor-related disorder.

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- 45. The kit of Claim 44 wherein the antibody or nucleic acid probe is labeled with a detectable marker.
- 46. The kit of Claim 44 further comprising a labeled macroglobulin receptor polypeptide.
 - 47. A kit, in one or more containers, comprising: (a) a purified heat shock protein, nucleic acid encoding a heat shock protein, or cell expressing a heat shock protein; and (b) an alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor polypeptide, nucleic acid encoding an alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor polypeptide, or cell expressing an alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor polypeptide.
 - 48. The kit of Claim 47 in which the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor polypeptide, nucleic acid encoding an alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor polypeptide, or cell expressing an alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor polypeptide is purified.
 - 49. The kit of Claim 47 further comprising instructions for use in treating an autoimmune disorder, an infectious disease, or a proliferative disorder.
- 25 50. A method for identifying an α2M receptor fragment capable of binding a heat shock protein, said method comprising:
 - (a) contacting a heat shock protein, or peptide-binding fragment thereof, with one or more alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor fragments; and
 - (b) identifying an α2M receptor fragment which specifically binds to the heat shock protein, or peptide-binding fragment thereof.

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- 51. A method for identifying an α2M receptor fragment capable of inducing an HSP-α2M receptor-mediated process, said method comprising:
 - (a) contacting a heat shock protein with a cell expressing α2M receptor fragment;
 and
- (b) measuring the level of alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor activity in the cell, such that if the level of the HSP-α2M receptor-mediated process or activity measured in (b)

is greater than the level of alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor activity in the absence of the $\alpha 2M$ receptor fragment, then an $\alpha 2M$ receptor fragment capable of inducing an HSP- $\alpha 2M$ receptor-mediated process is identified.

- 5 52. The method of Claim 51 wherein the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor activity measured is the ability to interact with the heat shock protein.
- 53. The method of Claim 51 wherein the heat shock protein is non-covalently associated with an antigenic peptide and the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor activity measured is the ability to re-present the antigenic peptide.
 - 54. The method of Claim 51 wherein the heat shock protein is non-covalently associated with an antigenic peptide and the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor activity measured is the ability to stimulate a cytotoxic T cell response against the antigenic peptide.
 - 55. A method for identifying a heat shock protein fragment capable of binding an $\alpha 2M$ receptor, said method comprising:

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- (a) contacting an α2M receptor with one or more heat shock protein fragments; and
- 20 (b) identifying a heat shock protein fragment which specifically binds to the α2M receptor.
 - 56. A method for identifying a heat shock protein fragment capable of inducing an HSP-α2M receptor-mediated process, said method comprising:
- 25 (a) contacting an α2M receptor fragment with a cell expressing a heat shock protein; and
- (b) measuring the level of alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor activity in the cell, such that if the level of the HSP-α2M receptor-mediated process or activity measured in (b) is greater than the level of alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor activity in the absence of said heat shock protein fragment, then a heat shock protein fragment capable of inducing an HSP-α2M receptor-mediated process is identified.
 - 57. The method of Claim 56 wherein the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor activity measured is the ability to interact with the heat shock protein fragment.
 - 58. The method of Claim 56 wherein the heat shock protein fragment is non-covalently associated with an antigenic peptide and the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor

activity measured is the ability to re-present the antigenic peptide.

59. The method of Claim 56 wherein the heat shock protein fragment is non-covalently associated with an antigenic peptide and the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor activity measured is the ability to stimulate a cytotoxic T cell response against the antigenic peptide.

- 60. A method for identifying a molecule that binds specifically to an α2M receptor, said method comprising:
- 10 (a) contacting an α2M receptor with one or more test molecules under conditions conducive to binding; and
 - (b) identifying one or more test molecules that specifically bind to the $\alpha 2M$ receptor.
- 15 61. The method of Claim 60 wherein said test molecules are potential immunotherapeutic drugs.
 - 62. A method for screening for molecules that specifically bind to an α 2M receptor comprising:
- 20 (a) contacting an α2M receptor with one or more test molecules under conditions conducive to binding; and
 - (b) determining whether any of said test molecules specifically bind to the $\alpha 2M$ receptor.
- 25 63. A method for identifying a compound that modulates the binding of an α2M receptor ligand to the α2M receptor comprising:
 - (a) contacting an α2M receptor with an α2M receptor ligand, or an α2M receptorbinding fragment, analog, derivative or mimetic thereof, in the presence of one or more test compounds; and
- 30 (b) measuring the amount of α2M receptor ligand, or fragment, analog, derivative or mimetic thereof, bound to the α2M receptor, such that if the amount of bound α2M receptor ligand measured in (b) differs from the

such that if the amount of bound α2M receptor ligand measured in (b) differs from the amount of bound α2M receptor measured in the absence of the test compound, then a compound that modulates the binding of an α2M receptor ligand to the α2M receptor is identified.

64. The method of Claim 17 or 63, in which the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor

contacted in step (a) is on a cell surface.

65. The method of Claim 17 or 63, wherein the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor is immobilized to a solid surface.

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- 66. The method of Claim 1, 64, or 22 in which the heat shock protein is gp96.
- 67. The method of Claim 1, 64, or 22 in which the heat shock protein is hsp90.
- The method of Claim 1, 64, or 22 in which the heat shock protein is hsp70.
 - 69. The method of Claim 1, 64, or 22 in which the heat shock protein is calreticulin.
- 15 70. A method for identifying a compound that modulates the interaction between the α2M receptor and an α2M receptor ligand, comprising:
 - (a) contacting an a2M receptor with one or more test compounds; and
- (b) measuring the level of α2M receptor activity or expression,
 such that if the level of activity or expression measured in (b) differs from the level of α2M
 receptor activity in the absence of one or more test compounds, then a compound that modulates the interaction between the α2M receptor and an α2M receptor ligand is identified.
 - 71. The method of Claim 63 or 70 wherein the $\alpha 2M$ receptor ligand is $\alpha 2$ macroglobulin.

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- 72. A method for identifying a compound that modulates antigen presentation by α2M receptor-expressing cells comprising:
 - adding one or more test compounds to a mixture of α2M receptor-expressing cells and a complex comprising an α2M receptor ligand and an antigenic molecule, under conditions conducive to α2M receptor-mediated endocytosis;

(b) measuring the level of stimulation of antigen-specific cytotoxic T cells by the α2M receptor-expressing cells.

such that if the level measured in (b) differs from the level of said stimulation in the absence of the one or more test compounds, then a compound that modulates antigen presentation by

35 α2M receptor-expressing cells is identified.

73. The method of Claim 22 or 72, in which the measuring stimulation of antigen-

specific cytotoxic. T cells by the a2M receptor-expressing cells of step (b) comprises:

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(i) adding the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor-expressing cells formed in step (a) to T cells under conditions conducive to the activation of the T cells; and

(ii) comparing the level of activation of said cytotoxic T cells with the level of activation of T cells by an alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor-expressing cell formed in the absence of the test compound,

wherein an increase of decrease in level of T cell activation indicates that a compound that modulates heat shock protein-mediated antigen presentation by alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor-expressing cells is identified.

- 74. A method for modulating an immune response comprising administering to a mammal a purified compound that binds to the α2M receptor, in an amount effective to modulate an immune response in the mammal.
- 75. A method for treating or preventing a disease or disorder comprising administering to a mammal a purified compound that binds to the α 2M receptor, in an amount effective to treat or prevent the disease or disorder in the mammal.
- 76. The method of Claim 75 wherein the disease or disorder is cancer or an infectious disease.
- 77. A method for treating an autoimmune disorder comprising administering to a mammal in need of such treatment a purified compound that binds to the α2M receptor, in an amount effective to treat an autoimmune disorder in the mammal.
 - 78. A method for stimulating an immune response in a patient comprising administering to said patient blood which has been withdrawn from said patient and treated to remove an α2M receptor ligand.
 - 79. The method of Claim 78 further comprising administering to said patient a heat shock protein or a heat shock protein-antigenic peptide complex.
 - 80. A method for stimulating an immune response in a patient comprising:
 - (a) removing a a2M receptor ligand from blood withdrawn from said patient; and
 - (b) returning at least a portion of the α2M receptor ligand-depleted blood to said patient.

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- 81. A method for stimulating an immune response in a pative comprising:
- (a) withdrawing blood from said patient;
- (b) removing a α2M receptor ligand from said blood; and
- (c) returning at least a portion of the α2M receptor ligand-depleted blood to said patient.
 - 82. The method of Claim 81 further comprising after step (a) and before step (c) the step of adding a heat shock protein or a heat shock protein-antigenic peptide complex to said blood.

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83. The method of Claims 80 or 81 wherein removing a α 2M receptor ligand from the blood comprises the step of contacting the blood with a solid phase attached to a α 2M receptor ligand-binding molecule for a time period and under conditions sufficient to allow binding of α 2M receptor ligand to the α 2M receptor ligand-binding molecule solid phase.

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- 84. The method of Claim 83 wherein the α 2M receptor ligand-binding molecule is α 2M receptor, or a fragment thereof.
- 85. The method of Claim 83 wherein said α 2M receptor ligand-binding molecule does not bind a heat shock protein.
 - 86. The method of Claim 85 wherein the α2M receptor ligand-binding molecule is an α2M receptor ligand-specific antibody, or a fragment thereof.
- 25 87. The method of Claims 80 or 81 wherein an apheresis system is used in said removing step.
 - 88. The method of Claim 81 wherein blood is withdrawn manually in said withdrawing step.

- 89. The method of Claim 80 or 81 wherein said removing step comprises separating the plasma from said blood and treating said plasma to remove said α 2M receptor ligand.
- 35 90. The method of Claim 78 wherein said blood is administered to said patient by syringe.

91. The method of Claim 78 wherein said blood is administered to said patient by an intravenous drip.

- 92. The method of Claim 80 or 81 wherein said blood is returned to said patient by syringe.
 - 93. The method of Claim 80 or 81 wherein said blood is returned to said patient by an intravenous drip.
- 94. A kit comprising in one or more containers a solid phase chromatography column with a purified α2M receptor ligand binding molecule attached thereto, such that withdrawn blood can be run over the column to deplete the blood of a α2M receptor ligand.
- 95. The kit of Claim 94 wherein the α2M receptor ligand binding molecule does 15 not bind heat shock proteins.
 - 96. The method of Claim 78, 80, or 81 wherein the α2M receptor ligand is α2M, a lipoprotein complex, lactoferrin, tissue-type plasminogen activator, urokinase-type plasminogen activator, or an exotoxin.

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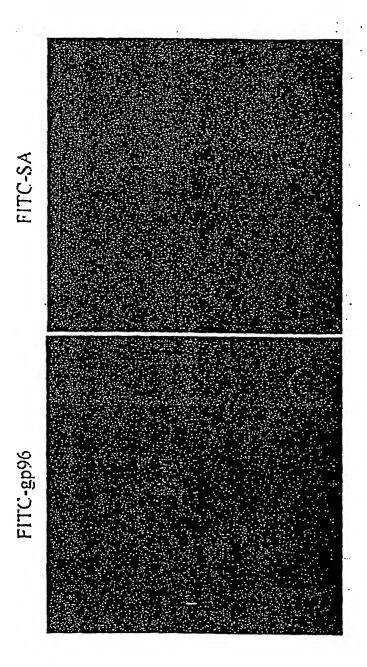


FIG. 1a

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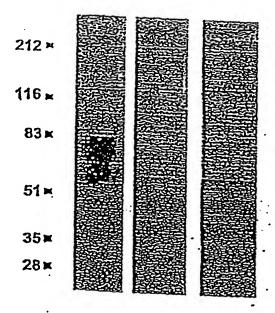


FIG. 1b

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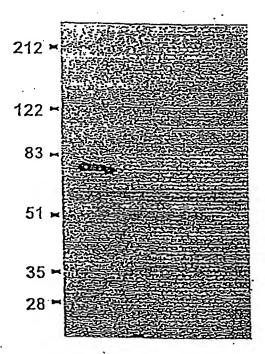


FIG. 1c

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FIG. 2a

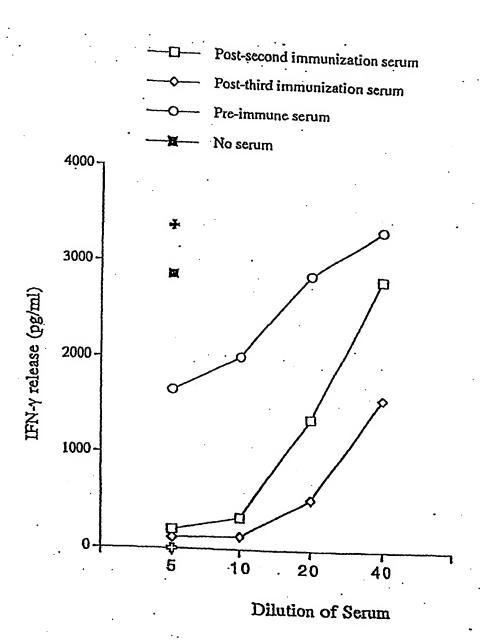


FIG. 2b

Seg	#	b	у	+1
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Α	3	186.2	1038.2	8 ·
L	4	299.3	967.1	7
H	5	436.5	853.9	`6
I	6	549.6	716.8	5
Y	7	712.8	603.6	. 4
H	8	850.0	440.5	3
·Q	9	978.1	303.3	2
R	10	₹.	175.2	. 1

FIG. 3a

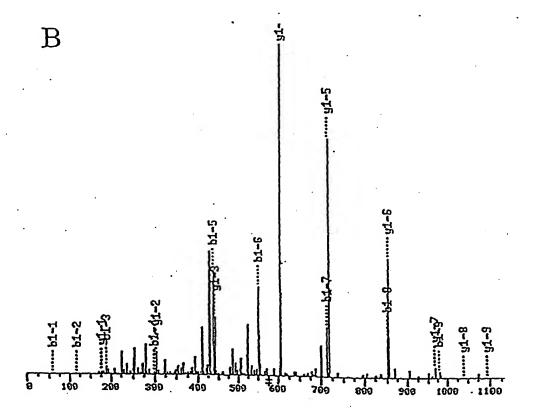
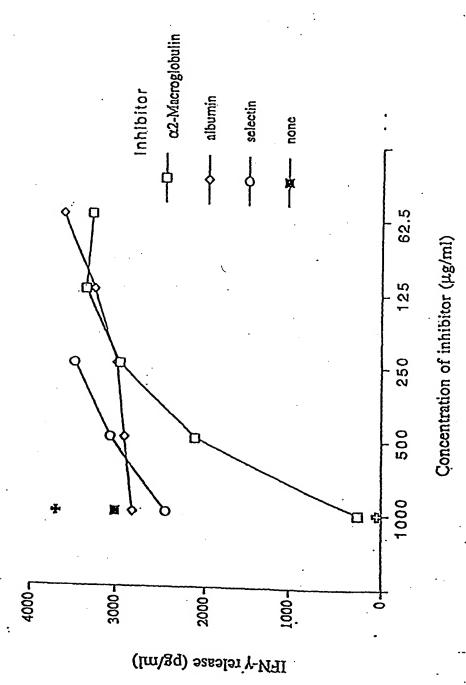


FIG. 3b

Position	HH+	Sequence
509-518 328-337 460-469 338-348	1152.3010	SGFSLGSDGK (Sca 10 M:54) GIALDPAMGK (Sca 10 Mo:55) GGALHIYHQR (Sca 10 Mo:56) VFFTDYGQIPK (Sca 10 Mo:57)

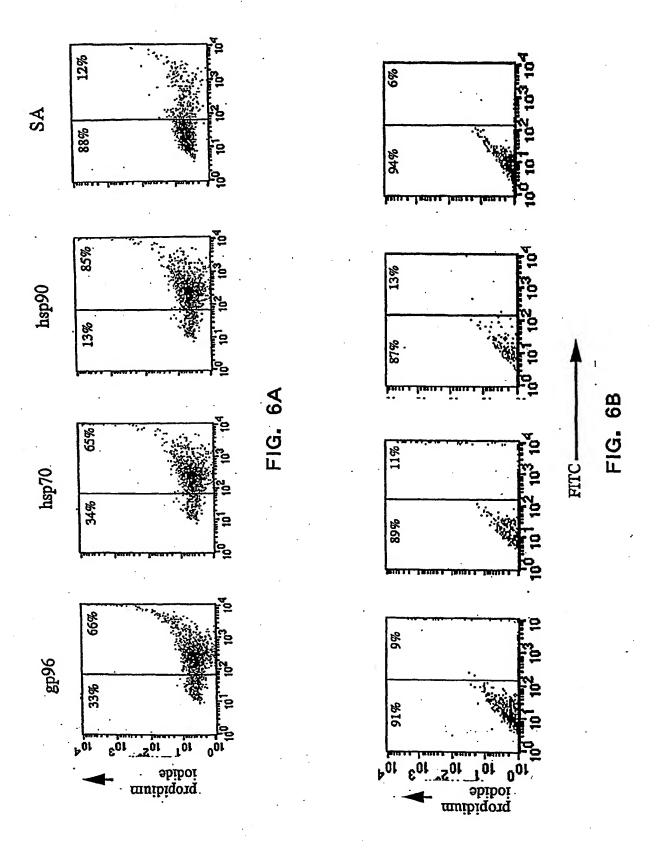
FIG. 3c



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Table 1. Specific binding of HSPs and α_2 -macroglobulin to primary cultures and cell lines of several histological origins*

Cells			**%	cells bi	nding wit	h FITC-lal	peled:
•	Cell type	Haplotype	α ₂ M	gp96	hsp70	hsp90	. SA
B16	Melanoma	· b	0.1	3.5	6.4	8.0	0.3
CT26	Carcinoma	d	N/D	0.3	3.1	5.5	0.4
YAC-1	Lymphoma	Ь	0.1	3.1	23.0	5.0	
EL4	T cell thymoma	· b	0.1	2.9	3.0	6.6	0.2
Meth A	Sarcoma	d	0.1	0.1	1.5	0.0	1.0
PS-C3H	Fibrosarcoma	k	0.1	0.1	2.0	0.3	0.5
· UV6139	Sarcoma	k	11	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.3
P815	Mastocytoma	<u>d</u>	0.1	1.1	1.7	•	1.5
Peritoneal cells	Macrophage	d	90	97	82	0.7	0.2
BM-DCs	Dendritic cells	b and d	+++#	+++		82	11
RAW264.7*	Macrophage	d	76		+++	+++	
RAW309Cr.1*				82	85	90	8.0
1.1.1.1.0.3.01.1	Macrophage	bxd	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1



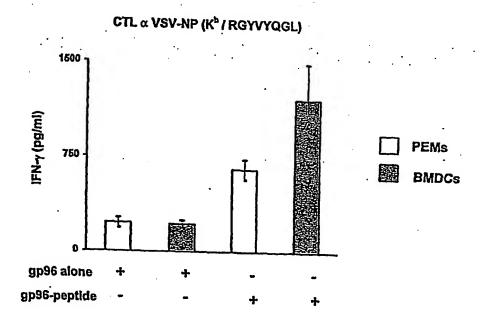


FIG. 7A

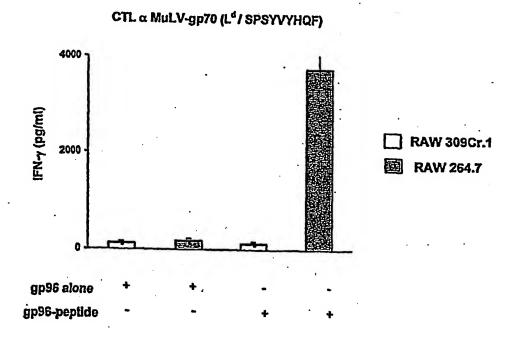
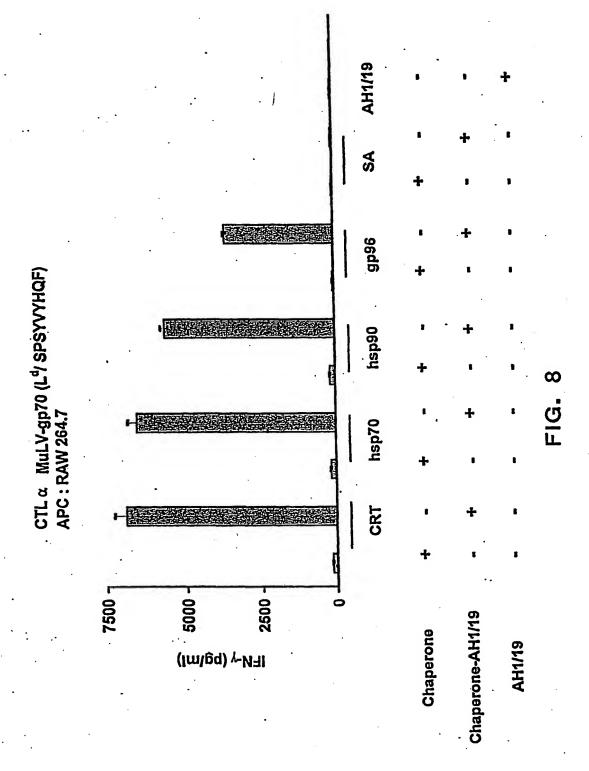


FIG. 7B



APC: RAW 264.7 CTL against AH1 (Ld / SPSYVYHQF)

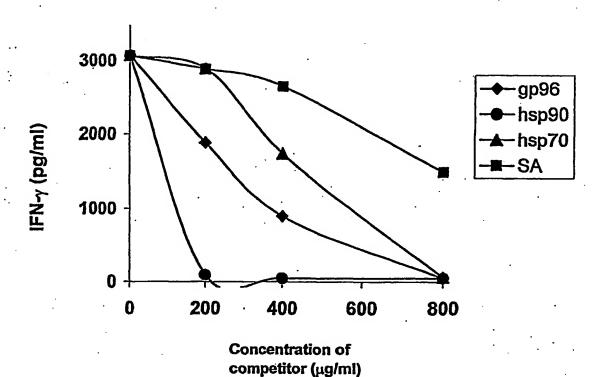


FIG. 9A

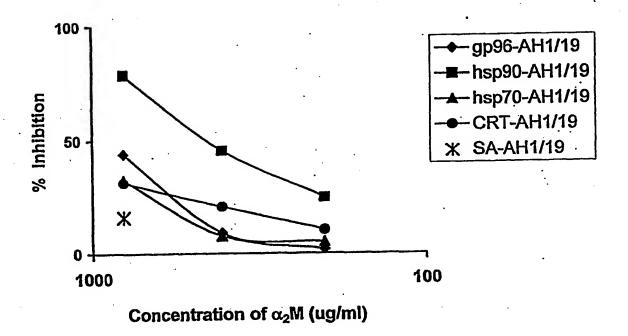


FIG. 9B

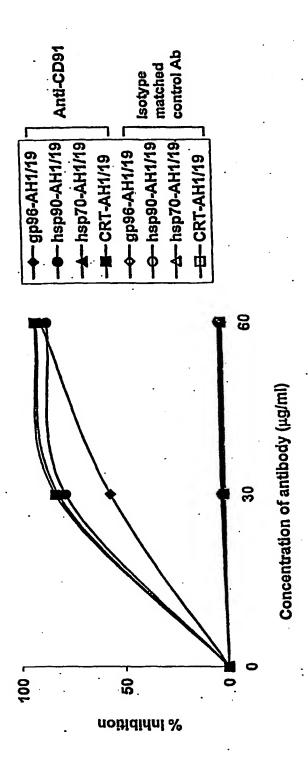


FIG. 9C

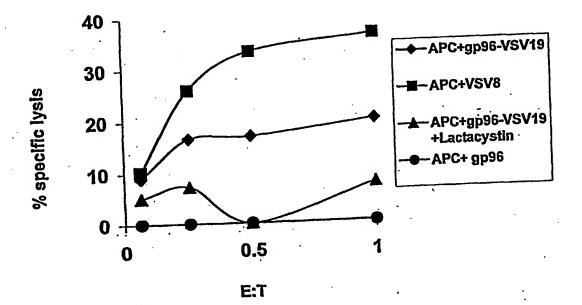


FIG. 10A

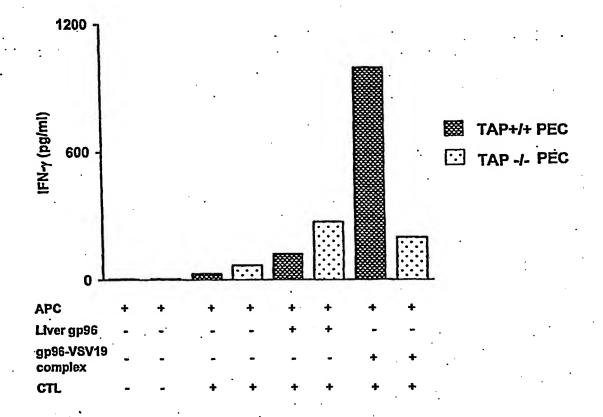


FIG. 10B

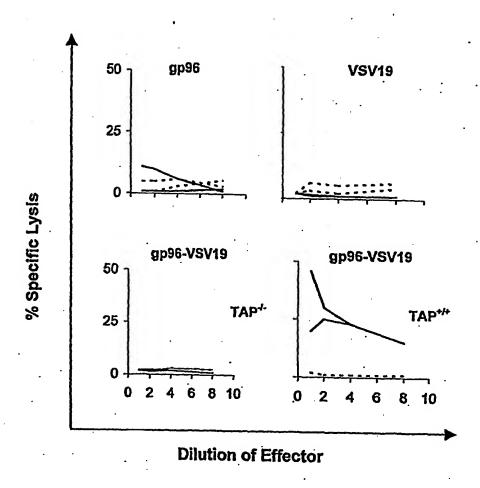
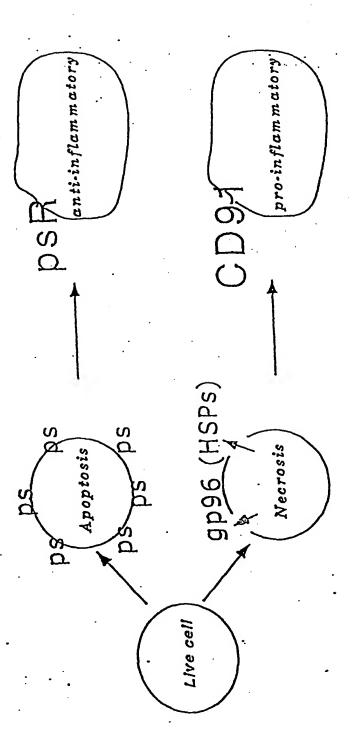


FIG. 10C



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FIG. 12A

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ACC	AAC Asn	TCG Ser	GAC Asp 430	AAT Asn	GCC Ala	AAC Asn	ACG Thr	CAG Gln 435	Gln	AAG Lys	ACG Thr	AGC Ser	GTG Val 440	Ile	CGA Arg	1767

FIG. 12A

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FIG. 12A

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AGC Ser	ej ecc	AGC Ser 765	GTC Val	TAC Tyr	CGC Arg	TTG Leu	GAA Glu 770	CGG Arg	GCC	GTG Val	GCA Ala	GGC Gly 775	GCA Ala	CCG Pro	CCC Pro	2775
ACT Thr	GTG Val 780	ACC Thr	CTT Leu	CTG Leu	CGC Arg	AGC Ser 785	GAG Glu	AGA Arg	CCG Pro	CCT Pro	ATC Ile 790	TTT Phe	GAG Glu	ATC Ile	CGA Arg	2823
ATG Met 795	TAC Tyr	GAC Asp	GCG Ala	CAC His	GAG Glu 800	CAG Gln	CAA Gln	GTG Val	GGT Gly	ACC Thr 805	AAC Asn	AAA Lys	TGC Cys	CGG Arg	GTA Val 810	2871
AAT Asn	AAC Asn	GGA Gly	Gly	TGC Cys 815	AGC Ser	AGC Ser	CTG Leu	TGC Cys	CTC Leu 820	Ala	ACC Thr	CCC	gly ggg	AGC Ser 825	CGC . Arg	2919
CAG Gln	TGT Cys	GCC	TGT Cys 830	GCC Ala	GAG Glu	GAC Asp	CAG Gln	GTG Val 835	TTG Leu	GAC Asp	ACA Thr	GAT Asp	GGT Gly 840	GTC Val	ACC	2967
TGC Cys	TTG Leu	GCG Ala 845	AAC Asn	CCA Pro	TCC Ser	TAC Tyr	GTG Val 850	Pro CCC	CCA Pro	CCC Pro	CAG Gln	TGC Cys 855	CAG Gln	CCG Pro	GTA . GCC	3015
CAG Gln	TTT Phė 860	GCC Ala	TGT Cys	GCC Ala	AAC Asn	AAÇ Asn 865	CGC Arg	TGC Cys	ATC Ile	CAG Gln	GAG Glu 870	Arg	TGG Trp	AAG Lys	TGT Cys	3063 ··
GAC Asp 875	Gly	GAC Asp	AAC Asn	GAC Asp	TGT Cys 880	·Leu	GAC Asp	AAC Asn	AGC Ser	GAT Asp 885	Glu	GCC .Ala	CCA Pro	GCA Ala	CTG Leu 890	3111
TGC Cys	CAT His	CAA Gln	CAC His	ACC Thr 895	Cys	Pro	TCG Ser	GAC Asp	CGA Arg 900	Phe	AAG Lys	TGT Cys	GAG Glu	AAC Asn 905	AAC Asn	3159
CGG Arg	TGT Cys	ATĆ Ile	CCC Pro 910	Asn	CGC	TGG Trp	CTC	TGT Cys 915	Asp	GLY	GAT Asp	AAT Asn	GAT Asp 920	Cys	GGC Gly	3207

FIG. 12A

AAC Asn	AGC Ser	GAG Glu 925	GAC Asp	GAA Glu	TCC Ser	AAT Asn	GCC Ala 930	ACG Thr	TGC Cys	TCA Ser	GCC Ala	CGC Arg 935	ACC Thr	TGT Cys	CCA Pro	3255
CCC Pro	AAC Asn 940	CAG Gln	TTC Phe	TCC Ser	TGT Cys	GCC Ala 945	AGT Ser	GJ y	CGA Arg	Cys	ATT Ile 950	Prọ CCT	ATC Ile	TCA Ser	TGG Trp	3303
ACC Thr 955	TGT Cys	GAT Asp	CTG Leu	GAT Asp	GAT Asp 960	GAC Asp	TGT Cys	GCG	GAC Asp	CGG Arg 965	TCC Ser	GAT Asp	GAG Glu	TCA Ser	GCC Ala 970	3351
TCA Ser	TGC Cys	GCC Ala	TAC Tyr	CCC Pro 975	ACC Thr	TGC Cys	TTC Phe	CCC Pro	CTG Leu 980	ACT Thr	CAA Gln	TTT Phe	ACC Thr	TGC Cys 985	AAC Asn	3399
AAT Asn	GGC Gly	AGA Arg	TGT Cys 990	Ile	AAC Asn	ATC Ile	AAC Asn	TGG Trp 995	CGG Arg	TGT Cys	GAC Asp	Asn	GAC Asp 1000	AAT Asn	GAC Asp	3447
TGT Cys	Gly	GAC Asp 1005	Asn	AGC Ser	GAC Asp	Glu	GCC Ala 1010	GGC	TGC Cys	AGT Ser	His	TCC Ser 1015	TGC Cys	TCC Ser	AGT Ser	3495
Thr		Phe			Asn					Ile			CAC His			3543
	Asp			Asn		Cys			Tyr		Asp		ACA Thr	His	GCC Ala 1050	3591
					Ala					Gly			His		GAT Asp	3639
				Pro					Cys					Trp	CGC Arg	3687
			Asi					Ası					Lys		: TGT : Cys	3735
		/ Va					Ası					Phe	;		AAG Lys	3783
	Se:					Sei					Cys				Ser 1130	3831
					n Se					Cy:					C TGC a Cys 5	3879
				r Hi					n Ası					s Le	G CCT u Pro	3927

FIG. 12A

	1	165	DC C	O,O	nsp	GIA	Lys 1170	Asp	Asp	Cys	-	Asp 175	Gly	Ser	Asp	3975
; 1	1180	O.L.	Dea	Cys	nsp 1	185	Cys	ser	ren	Asn	1190	GJA	Gly	Cys	Ser	4023
1195	71011	oys.	Ser	1	200	FIO	GIÀ	GIU	GIY	11e 1205	GTG Val	Cys	Ser	Cys	Pro 1210	4071
200	CLY	Mer	J	215	GIĀ	ser	Asp	Asn]	His 1220	Thr	TGC Cys	Gln	Ile	G1n 1225	Ser	4119
171	Cys	nia 1	1230	urs	rea	гÀ2	Cys]	Ser 1235	Gln ·	Lys	TGT Cys	Asp I	Gln 240	Asn	Lys	4167
****	1	245	гуs	cys	ser	Cys 1	1yr 1250	GIU	GIÀ	Trp		Leu 255	Glu	Pro	Asp	4215
GLy	1260	IIIC	Cys	Arg	ser]	265	Asp	Pro	Phe	Lys J	CTG Leu 270	Phe	Ile	Ile	Phe	4263
1275	ASII	Arg	nıs	GIU]	11e	Arg	Arg	Ile	Asp J	Leu 1285	CAC His	Lys	Gly	Asp [Tyr 1290	4311
261	AGI	ren	val]	295	GIĀ	ren	Arg	Asn]	Thr 1300	Ile	GCC Ala	Leu	Asp	Phe .305	His	4359
Leu	ser	Gin	Ser 1310	Ala	Leu	Tyr	Trp	Thr 1315	Asp	Ala	GTA Val	Glu J	Asp 1320	Lys	Ile	4407
TYL	Arg	1325	ъ'ns	ren	ren	Asp]	Asn 1330	Gly	Ala	Leu		Ser 1335	Phe	Glu	Val [*]	4455
var	11e 1340	GIN	Tyr	GTÀ	Leu	A1a 1345	Thr	Pro	Glu	Gly.	CTG Leu 1350	Ala	Val	Asp	Trp	4503
1355	HIS	GIÀ	ASN	ŢŢĠ	19r 1360	Trp	Val	Glu	Ser	Asn 1365	CTG Leu	Asp	Gln.	Ile	Glu 1370	4551
vaī	ALA	ràs	Leu	Asp 1375	GLY	Thr	Leu	Arg	Thr 1380	Thr	CTG Leu	Leu	Ala	Gly 1385	Asp	4599
ATT	GAG Glu	HIZ	CCG Pro 1390	AGG Arg	GCC Ala	ATC Ile	Ala	CTG Leu 1395	GAC Asp	CCT Pro	CGG Arg	Asp	GGG Gly 1400	ATT Ile	CTG Leu	4647

FIG. 12A

hué	112	405	ASP	ırp	Asp	•	Ser 410	Leu	Pro	Arg	Ile 1	Glu 415	Ala	Ala	Ser	4695 ~
Met]	Ser 420	GTÀ	ATS	GTÀ.	Arg]	.425 .	Thr	Ile	His .	Arg 1	Glu .430	Thr	Gly	Ser	GJÀ '	4743
1435	Cys	Ala	Asn	gry	Leu .440	ACC Thr	Val	Asp	Tyr 1	Leu 445	Glu	Lys	Arg	lle	Leu 1450	4791
Trp	Ile	Asp	J ATS	Arg 455	Ser	GAT Asp	Ala	Ile 1	<i>Tyr</i> 460	Ser	Ala	Arg	Tyr	Asp 1465	Gly	4839
Ser	Gly	His 1	Met 1470	Glu	Val	CTT Leu	Arg]	Gly 1475	His	Glu	Phe	Leu]	Ser .480	His	Pro	4887
TTT Phe	Ala	GTG Val 485	ACA Thr	CTG Leu	TAC Tyr	GGT Gly	GGG Gly 490	GAG Glu	GTG Val	TAC Tyr	Trp	ACC Thr 495	GAC Asp	TGG Trp	CGA Arg	4935
Thr	TAA Asn 1500	ACA Thr	CTG Leu	GCT Ala	Lys	GCC Ala 1505	AAC Asn	AAG Lys	TGG Trp	Thr	GGC Gly 1510	CAC His	AAC Asn	GTC Val	ACC Thr	4983
GTG Val 1515	GTA Val	CAG Gĺn	AGG Arg	Thr	AAC Asn 1520	ACC Thr	CAG Gln	CCC Pro	Phe	GAC Asp 1525	CTG Leu	CAG Gln	GTG Val	Tyr	CAC His 1530	5031 ·
CCT Pro	TCC Ser	CGG Arg	Gln	CCC Pro 1535	ATG Met	GCT Ala	CCA Pro	Asn	CCA Pro L540	TGT Cys	GAG Glu	GCC Ala	Asn	GGC Gly 1545	GLY	5079
Arg	GLY	Pro	TGT Cys 1550	TCC Ser	CAT His	CTG Leu	Cys	CTC Leu 1555	ATC	AAC Asn	TAC Tyr	Asn	CGG Arg L560	ACC Thr	GTC Val	5127 .
TCC Ser	Trp	GCC Ala 1565	Cys	CCC	CAC His	CTC Leu	ATG Met 1570	Lys	CTG Leu	CAC His	Lys	GAC Asp 1575	AAC Asn	ACC Thr	ACC Thr	5175 ·
TGC Cys	TAT Tyr 1580	GAG Glu	TTT	AAG Lys	Lys	TTC Phe 1585	CTG Lėu	CTG Leu	TAC	Ala	CGT Arg 1590	Gln	ATG Met	GAĢ Glu	ATC Ile	5223
CGG Arg 1595	Gly	GTG Val	GAC Asp	Leu	GAT Asp 1600	GCC Ala	CCG	TAC Tyr	Tyr	AAT Asn 1605	Tyr	ATC Ile	ATC	Ser	TTC Phe 1610	5271 ·
ACC Thi	GTG Val	CCT	Asp	ATC Ile 1615	Asp	AAT Asn	GTC Val	Thr	GTG Val 1620	Leu	GAC Asp	TAT	GAT Asp	GCC Ala 1625	Arg	.5319
GAC Glv	CAG Gln	CĠA Arg	GTT Val 1630	. Tyr	TCC	TCT Ser	GAT Asp	GTG Val 1635	Arg	ACT Thr	CAA Gln	Ala	ATC Ile 1640	Lys	AGG Arg	5367

FIG. 12A

Ala	1	645.	vell	GLY	THE	61 y 1	650	Glu	Thr	Val	Val 1	Ser .655	Ala	Asp	Leu	5415
PIO J	ASN 1660	ALA	, nls	GGG Gly	.ј теп	665	Val	Asp	Trp	Val	Ser .670	Arg	Asn	Leu	Phe	5463
1675	Thr	Ser	Tyr	_	680	Asn ·	Lys	Lys	Gln 1	11e .685	Asn	Val	Ala	Arg	Leu 1690	5511
Asp	GIÀ	ser	Phe 1	AAG Lys 1695	Asn	Ala	Val	Val 1	Gln 700	Gly	Leu	Glu	Gln J	Pro 1705	His	5559.
GIĀ	ren	Val	Val 1710	CAC His	Pro	Leu	Arg J	Gly 1715	Lys	Leu	Tyr	Trp	Thr 1720	Asp	Gly	5607
GAC Asp	Asn	ATC Ile 1725	AGC Ser	ATG Met	GCC Ala	Asn	ATG Met 730	GAT Asp	GGG Gly	AGC Ser	Asn	CAC His 1735	ACT Thr	CTG Leu	CTC Leu	5655
Phe	AGT Ser 1740	GGC	CAG Gln	AAG Lys	Gly	CCT Pro 1745	GTG Val	gjà eee	TTG Leu	Ala	ATT Ile 1750	GAC Asp	TTC Phe	CCT Pro	GAG Glu	5703
AGC Ser 1755	AAA Lys	CTC Leu	TAC Tyr	TGG Trp	ATC Ile 1760	AGC Ser	TCT Ser	gja Ggg	Asn	CAC His 1765	ACA Thr	ATC Ile	AAC Asn	Arg	TGC Cys 1770	5751
AAT Asn	CTG Leu	GAT Asp	GLY	AGC Ser 1775	GAG Glu	CTG Leu	GAG Glu	Val	ATC Ile 1780	GAC Asp	ACC Thr	ATG Met	Arg	AGC Ser 1785	CAG Gln	5799
CTG Leu	GGC	Lys	GCC Ala 1790	ACT Thr	GCC Ala	CTG Leu	Ala	ATC Ile 1795	ATG Met	GCG	GAĆ Asp	Lys	CTG Leu 1800	TGG Trp	TGG Trp	5847
GCA Ala	Asp	CAG Gln 1805	Val	TCA Ser	GAG Glu	Lys	ATG Met 1810	GGC Gly	ACG Thr	TGC Cys	Asn	AAA Lys 1815	GCC Ala	GAT Asp	GGC Gly	. 5895
Ser	GGG Gly 1820	Ser	GTG Val	GTG Val	Leu	CGG Arg 1825	Asn	AGT Ser	Thr	Thr	TTG Leu 1830	Val	ATG Met	CAC His	ATG Met	5943
AAG Lys 1835	Val	TAT	GAC Asp	GAG Glu	AGC Ser 1840	ATC Ile	CAG Gln	CTA Leu	Glu	CAT His 1845	Glu	GLY	ACC Thr	Asn	CCC Pro 1850	5991
TGC Cys	AGT Ser	GTC Val	Asn	AAC Asn 1855	Gly	GAC Asp	TGT Cys	Ser	CAG Gln 1860	Leu	TGC Cys	CTG Leu	Pro	ACA Thr 1865	Ser	6039
GAG Glu	ACG Thr	ACT	CGC Arg 1870	TCC Ser	TGT Cys	ATG Met	Cys	ACA Thr 1875	Ala	GGT	TAC Tyr	Ser	CTC Leu 1880	ı Arg	AGC Ser	6087

FIG. 12A

GGA CAG CAG GCC TGT GAG GGT GTG GGC TCT TTT CTC CTG TAC TCT GTA Gly Gln Gln Ala Cys Glu Gly Val Gly Ser Phe Leu Leu Tyr Ser Val 1885 1890 1895	6135
CAT GAG GGA ATT CGG GGG ATT CCA CTA GAT CCC AAT GAC AAG TCG GAT His Glu Gly Ile Arg Gly Ile Pro Leu Asp Pro Asn Asp Lys Ser Asp 1900 1905 1910	6183
GCC CTG GTC CCA GTG TCC GGA ACT TCA CTG GCT GTC GGA ATC GAC TTC Ala Leu Val Pro Val Ser Gly Thr Ser Leu Ala Val Gly Ile Asp Phe 1915 1920 1925 1930	6231
CAT GCC GAA AAT GAC ACT ATT TAT TGG GTG GAT ATG GGC CTA AGC ACC His Ala Glu Asn Asp Thr Ile Tyr Trp Val Asp Met Gly Leu Ser Thr 1935 1940 1945	6279
ATC AGC AGG GCC AAG CGT GAC CAG ACA TGG CGA GAG GAT GTG GTG ACC Ile Ser Arg Ala Lys Arg Asp Gln Thr Trp Arg Glu Asp Val Val Thr 1950 1955 1960	6327
AAC GGT ATT GGC CGT GTG GAG GGC ATC GCC GTG GAC TGG ATC GCA GGC Asn Gly Ile Gly Arg Val Glu Gly Ile Ala Val Asp Trp Ile Ala Gly 1965 1970 1975	6375
AAC ATA TAC TGG ACG GAC CAG GGC TTC GAT GTC ATC GAG GTT GCC CGG Asn Ile Tyr Trp Thr Asp Gln Gly Phe Asp Val Ile Glu Val Ala Arg 1980 1985 1990	6423
CTC AAT GGC TCT TTT CGT TAT GTG GTC ATT TCC CAG GGT CTG GAC AAG Leu Asn Gly Ser Phe Arg Tyr Val Val Ile Ser Gln Gly Leu Asp Lys 1995 2000 2005 2010	6471
CCT CGG GCC ATC ACT GTC CAC CCA GAG AAG GGG TAC TTG TTC TGG ACC Pro Arg Ala Ile Thr Val His Pro Glu Lys Gly Tyr Leu Phe Trp Thr 2015 2020 2025	6519
GAG TGG GGT CAT TAC CCA CGT ATT GAG CGG TCT CGC CTT GAT GGC ACA Glu Trp Gly His Tyr Pro Arg Ile Glu Arg Ser Arg Leu Asp Gly Thr 2030 2035 2040	6567
GAG AGA GTG GTG TTG GTT AAT GTC AGC ATC AGC TGG CCC AAT GGC ATC Glu Arg Val Val Leu Val Asn Val Ser Ile Ser Trp Pro Asn Gly Ile 2045 2050 2055	6615
TCA GTA GAC TAT CAG GGC GGC AAG CTC TAC TGG TGT GAT GCT CGG ATG Ser Val Asp Tyr Gln Gly Gly Lys Leu Tyr Trp Cys Asp Ala Arg Met 2060 2065 2070	6663
GAC AAG ATC GAG CGC ATC GAC CTG GAA ACG GGC GAG AAC CGG GAG GTG Asp Lys Ile Glu Arg Ile Asp Leu Glu Thr Gly Glu Asn Arg Glu Val 2075 2080 2085 2090	6711
GTC CTG TCC AGC AAT AAC ATG GAT ATG TTC TCC GTG TCC GTG TTT GAG Val Leu Ser Ser Asn Asn Met Asp Met Phe Ser Val Ser Val Phe Glu 2095 2100 2105	6759
GAC TTC ATC TAC TGG AGT GAC AGA ACT CAC GCC AAT GGC TCC ATC AAG Asp Phe Ile Tyr Trp Ser Asp Arg Thr His Ala Asn Gly Ser Ile Lys 2110 2115 2120	6807

FIG. 12A

2125	a real right with	2130	CCT CTG AGG ACA GGC Pro Leu Arg Thr Gly 2135	_
2140	2145	ine ras ast bue	AAC AGG GAC AGG CAG Asn Arg Asp Arg Gln 2150	6903
2155	2160.	vai Ala Ash Gly 2165		6951
	2175	2180	GCC TGT GCC CAC GGG Ala Cys Ala His Gly 2185	6999
21	90	2195	TAC GCT GGC TAC CTG Tyr Ala Gly Tyr Leu 2200	7047
2205	re vid tur ite	2210 Lys Ser Ile	CAC CTG TCG GAT GAG His Leu Ser Asp Glu 2215	7095
2220	2225	Gin Pro Phe Glu	GAC CCC GAG CAC ATG Asp Pro Glu His Met 2230	7143
2235	2240	rne Asp Tyr Arg 2245	.====	7191
dry line elo A	2255	rne Ser Asp Ile 2260	CAC TTT GGG AAC ATC His Phe Gly Asn Ile 2265	7239
22	70	2275	ACC ATC GTG GAA AAT Thr Ile Val Glu Asn 2280	7287
2285	ar Gru Gry Let	2290	GGC TGG GAC ACA CTG Gly Trp Asp Thr Leu 2295	7335
2300	2305	Ser Thr Ile Thr	CGC CAC ACC GTG GAC Arg His Thr Val Asp 2310	7383
CAG ACT CGC CG Gln Thr Arg P: 2315	CA GGG GCC TTC ro Gly Ala Phe 2320	GAG AGG GAG ACA Glu Arg Glu Thr 2325	GTC ATC ACC ATG TCC Val Ile Thr Met Ser 2330	7431
GGA GAC GAC C	AC CCG AGA GCC is Pro Arg Ala 2335	TTT GTG CTG GAT Phe Val Leu Asp 2340	GAG TGC CAG AAC CTG Glu Cys Gln Asn Leu 2345	7479
ATG TTC TGG AMET Phe Trp T	or Asn Trp Asn	GAG CTC CAT CCA Glu Leu His Pro 2355	AGC ATC ATG CGG GCA Ser Ile Met Arg Ala 2360	·- 7527

FIG. 12A

GC(Ala	C CT/	A TCC 2 Ser 2365	GG)	A GCC	OAA C rea e		CTO Let 2370		CTC	ATT	GAC	F AAC 1 Lys 2375	Asp	ATC	CGC Arg	7575
	2380)				2385		•	ALG	HIA	2390	AAG Lys	CTG Leu	Tyr	Phe	7623
2395					2400			. GIU	wrd	2405	Glu	Tyr	Asp	Gly	Ser 2410	7671
	CGC			2415					2420	val	HIS	Pro	Phe	Gly 2425	Leu	7719
	GTG Val		2430					2435	THE	Asp	Trp	Val	Arg 2440	Arg	Ala	7767
	CAG Gln	2445				-3-	2450	Gry	ser	Asp	Met	Lys_ 2455	Leu	Leu	Arg	7815
	GAC Asp 2460					2465	•••	GLY	116	TTE,	A1a 2470	Val	Ala	Asn	Asp	7863
2475	AAC Asn		•		2480	JU2	-10	cys	Arg 2	11e 2485	Asņ	Asn	Glý	Gly 2	Cys 490	7911
	GAT Asp			2495			1123	2	500	HIS	Val	Asn	Cys 2	Ser 505	Cys	7959
	GGG	2	2510			V	2	2515	rne	Thr	Cys	Arg 2	Ala 520	Val	Asn	8007 .
	TCT	2525				2	530	rue	GIU	Cys	Ala 2	Asn 2535	Gly	Glu	Cys 📜	8055
. 2	AGC Ser 2540				. 2	545		GLY	AST	ser 2	H15 550	Cys	Lys .	Asp :	Lys	8103
2555	GAT Asp		•	2	560	-,-	vy3	nsii .	ser . 2	565	Arg	Cys	Lys :	Lys. : 2:	Thr 570	8151
	CGC Arg		2	575		CL,	nry	2	580	ser .	Asn	Met	Leu ' 2	Trp (585 ·	Cys	8199
AAT Asn	GGG		GAT Asp 590	TAC Tyr	TGT Cys	GGG (uab	GGC S Gly S 595	TCT Ser	GAT Asp	GAG Glu	Ile	CCT ' Pro (TGC / Cys /	AAC Asn	8247

FIG. 12A

AAG Lys	1111	GCC Ala 2605	TGT Cys	GGT Gly	GTG Val	GTA	GAG Glu 2610	TTC Phe	CGĊ Arg	TGC Cys	CGG Arg	GAT Asp 615	GGG GLy	TCC Ser	TGC Cys	8	295	
TTE	GGG Gly 2620	AAC Asn	TCC Ser	AGT. Ser	Arg.	TGC. Cys 2625	AAC Asn	CAG Gln	TTT Phe	Val	GAT Asp 2630	TGT Cys	GAG Glu	GAT Asp	GCC	8	343	
2635	Asp	GIU	met	Asn 2	Cys 2640.	ser	Ala	Thr	Asp	Cys 2645	AGC Ser	Ser	Tyr	Phe	Arg 2650		391	;
Ded	GIÀ	Val	ьys 2	655 2655	AgT	ren	Phie	Gln 2	660 560 500	Cys	GAG Glu	Arg	Thr	Ser 2665	Leu	8	439	
Cys	TYE	Ala 2	2670	ser	Trp	Val	Cys 2	Asp 2675	Gly	Ala	AAC Asn	Asp 2	Cys 2680	Gly	Asp	8	487	•
туг	Ser	Asp 2685.	GLU	Arg	Asp	Cys	<i>Pro</i> 2690	Gly	Val	Lys	٠	Pro 2695	Arg	Cys	Pro	8	535	
ren	AAT Asn 2700	TAC Tyr	TTT Phe	GCC Ala	Cys	CCC Pro 2705	AGC Ser	GGG Gly	CGC Arg	Cys	ATC Ile 2710	CCC Pro	ATG Met	AGC Ser	TGG Trp	8	583	
ACG Thr 2715	TGT Cys	GAC Asp	AAG Lys	Glu	GAT Asp 2720	GAC Asp	TGT Cys	GAG Glu	Asn	GGC Gly 2725	GAG Glu	GAT Asp	GAG Glu	Thr	CAC His 2730	8	631	
TGC Cys	AAC Asn	aag Lys	Phe	TGC Cys 2735	TCA Ser	GAG Glu	GCA Ala	Gln	TTC Phe 2740	GAG Glu	TGC Cys	CAG Gln	Asn	CAC His 2745	CGG Arg	8	679	
TGT Cys	ATC Ile	Ser	AAG Lys 2750	CAG Gln	TGG Trp	CTG Leu	Cys	GAC Asp 2755	GGT Gly	AGC Ser	GAT Asp	Asp	TGC Cys 2760	GGG Gly	GAT Asp	8	727	,
GGC	Ser	GAT Asp 2765	GAG Glu	GCA Ala	GCT Ala	His	TGT Cys 2770	GAA Glu	Gly GGC	AAG Lys	ACA Thr	TGT Cys 2775	GLY GGC	CCC Pro	TCC Ser·	8	775	
Ser	TTC Phe 2780	Ser	TGT Cys	CCC Pro	Gly	ACC Thr 2785	CAC His	GTG Val	TGT Cys	Val	CCT Pro 2790	GAG Glu	CGC Arg	TGG Trp	CTC Leu		823	
TGT Cys 2795	Asp	el ^à ecc	GAC Asp	Lys	GAC Asp 0082	TGT Cys	ACC Thr	GAT Asp	Gly	GCG Ala 2805	GAT Asp	GAG Glu	AGT Ser	Val	ACT Thr 2810	8	871	
GCT Ala	Gly	TGC Cys	Leu	TAC Tyr 2815	AAC Asn	AGC Ser	ACC Thr	Cys	GAT Asp 2820	GAC Asp	CGT Arg	GAG Glu	Phe	ATG Met 2825	TGC Cys	.8	919	
CAG Gln	AAC Asn	Arg	TTG Leu 2830	TGT Cys	ATT Ile	CCC Pro	Lys	CAT His 2835	TTC Phe	GTG Val	TGC Cys	Asp	CAT His 2840	GAC Asp	CGT Arg	8	967	

FIG. 12A

•		2845		023		rsp.	2850	ser	Pro	GIU	Cys	Glu 2855	Tyr	Pro	Thr	9015
2	GGG Gly GGG		11011	·	·	2865	cys ·	ATA	Asn	Gly	Arg 2870	Cys	Leu	Ser	Ser	9063
2875	CAG Gln		0.0	Cys	2880.	Grå	GIU	ASN	Asp	Cys 2885	His	Asp	His	Ser	Asp 2890	9111
	GCT Ala		2	2895	FIG	nis	Cys	THY 2	Ser 2900	Pro	Glu	His	Lys	Cys 2905	Asn	9159
••••	TCA Ser	2	910	rne	Deu	cys	ser 2	Ser 2915	GIY	Arg	Cys	Val	Ala 2920	Glu	Ala	9207
Dod		2925	ASII	GLY	GIN	ASP 2	Asp 2930	Cys	GLY	Asp	Gly 2	Ser 2935	Asp	Glu	Arg	9255
2	TGC Cys 2940	urs	Val	Noll	GIU	Cys 2945	ren	Ser	Arg	Lys 2	Leu 2950	Ser	Gly	Cys	Ser	9303
2955	GAC Asp	cys	GIU	Asp	2960	гуs	Ile	Gly	Phe	Lys 2965	Cys	Arg	Cys	Arg	Pro 2970	9351
GLY	TTC Phe	Arg	Leu 2		Asp	Asp	GIY	Arg 2	Thr 980	Cys	Ala	Asp	Leu 2	Asp 1985	Glu	9399
cys	AGC Ser	Thr 2	990	rne	Pro	Cys	Ser 2	Gln 1995	Leu	Cys	Ile	Asn 3	Thr 1000	His	Gly	9447
Ser		Lys 3005	Cys	ren	Cys	Val	G10 1010	GIÀ	Tyr	Ala.	Pro 3	Arg 1015	Gly	Gly	Asp-	9495
· S	CAC Ris 3020	Ser	Cys	гÀ2	ALA	Va1 3025	Thr	Asp	Glu	Glu 3	Pro 1030	Phe	Leu	Ile	Phe .	9543
3035	AAC Asn	, Arg	Tyr	Tyr	Leu 3040	Arg	Lys	Leu	Asn S	Leu 3045	Asp	Gly	Ser	Asn 3	Tyr 3050	9591
inr	CTG Leu	Leu	Lys 3	GIn 3055	GIÀ	Leu	Asn	Asn 3	Ala 1060	Val	Ala	Leu	Ala 3	Phe 3065	Asp	9639
TAC Tyr	CGA Arg	Glu	CAG Gln 3070	ATG Met	ATC Ile	TAC Tyr	Trp	ACG Thr 3075	GGC Gly	GTG Val	ACC Thr	Thr	CAG Gln 3080	GGC Gly	AGC Ser	9687

FIG. 12A

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		206	3				3090) <u> </u>		- 1131	, Agt	300t	; r val	r Te	G CAC u His	
•	3100	<i>,</i> .				310	5			· ALC	3110	Asp	Trp	ya.	G GGT L Gly	9783
2113	•				3120	•	-		· · · · ·	3125	inf	TTG	Glů	Va]	TCC Ser 3130	9831
				313	5	_			3140		Set.	ser	GIA	Leu	CGG Arg	9879
			3150)			•	3155	-	N311	GLY	Tyr	CTG Leu 3160	TAC	TGG Trp	9927
		3165					3170		GLY	vra	116	3175	Met	Asp		9975
TCT Ser	GGC Gly 3180	CGC Arg	AGC Ser	ATC	: ATC	GTG Val 3185	GAC Asp	ACT Thr	AAG Lys	rre	ACA Thr	TGG Trp	CCC Pro	AAT Asn	GGC Gly	10023
3195					GTC Val 3200				3	3205	rrp	ATS	Asp	Ala	Arg 3210	10071
		,	:	3215	TTC Phe			3	220	GIY	Ser .	Asn	Arg 3	CAC His 225	GTT Val	10119
		3	3230		ATC Ile		3	235	rne	wra	ren .	Thr 3	Leu 240	Phe	Glu	10167
	. 3	245	-	•	ACA Thr	3	250	OZU.	111Z	Lys .	ser : 3	ATC I	AAC Asn	Arg	Ala	.10215
CAC His	AAG Lys 1260	ACC Thr	ACG Thr	GGT Gly	GCC Ala	AAC Asn 265	AAA Lys	ACA (CTC (ren '			ACC (CTG Leu	CAC His	10263
CGG Arg 3275	CCC Pro	ATG Met	GAC Asp	TTA Leu	CAT His 3280	GTA Val	TTC Phe	CAC (His)	urq 1	CTG (Leu 1 285	CGC (CAG (Sln 1	CCA (Pro 1	Asp	GTG Val 290	10311
			3	295	AAA Lys		,,,,,,	3:	300 300	ary (cys S	Ser 1	jsn] 33	CTG Leu 305	TGC Cys	10359
CTG Leu	CTG :	TCC - Ser 3	CCT Pro 310	GGG GLy	GGT Gly	GGT (Gly)		AAG 1 Lys (rgc (Cys 1	SCC 1	rgc c Cys E	ro 1			TTC Phe	10407

FIG. 12A

TAT CTG G Tyr Leu G 33	GT GGC GAT Sly Gly Asp 225	GGC CGT ACC Gly Arg Th	- cyo vai bi	CC AAC TGC ACI Er Asn Cys Thi 3335	A GCA AGC 10455 Ala Ser
CAG TTT G Gln Phe V 3340	TG TGC AAA 'al Cys Lys	AAT GAC AAG Asn Asp Lys 3345	G TGC ATC CO	CC TTC TGG TGG TO Phe Trp Trp 3350	G AAG TGT 10503 Lys Cys
3355	· •	3360	336		Asp Cys 3370
	3375	9 120 61	3380 GTU AUS GT	G TGC TCC ACC n Cys Ser Thr	Gly Ile 3385
	3390	The The Cys	3395 3395	C AAT GAC TGC p Asn Asp Cys 3400	Gln Asp
34	05	3410	, rie uls As	C TGC TTG CCC l Cys Leu Pro 3415	Ser Gln
3420		3425	cys lie Pr	T GGC ATC TTC o Gly Ile Phe 3430	Arg Cys
3435	3	3440 PASP	344	•	Cys Pro 3450
	3455	TTO NSIL GIR	3460		Lys Arg 3465
,	3470	irp var cys	Asp Arg As _i 3475	T AAT CAC TGT P Asn His Cys 3480	Val Asp
348	35	3490	INT GIN WE	3495	
3500	., .,,.	3505 GTy	Arg Cys 110	C CCC GCG CGC Pro Ala Arg 3510	Trp Lys
3515	3	520	352	-	Lys Glu 3530
3,0 1	3535	THE CAS GIR	3540		Lys Asn 3545
AAC CGC TG Asn Arg Cy	T GTC CCA vs Val Pro 3550	ary wrd 11b	CAA TGT GAG Gln Cys Asi 3555	TAC GAC AAC Tyr Asp Asn 3560	GAC TGC "11127 Asp Cys

FIG. 12A

CG	CNT			· · ~												
Gly	Asp	3565	Ser	GAC Asp	GAG Glu		AG(Se) 357(. ~	AC! Thi	CC1	CGG Arg	Pro 3575	Cys	C TCT	GAG Glu	11175
AGI	GAG	TTT	TTC	TGT	· ccc	ከ እ ተጠ										-
Ser	3580	Phe	Phe	Cys		Asn 3585	~~]	Arg	TGC Cys	: ATC	GCT Ala 3590	Gly	CGC Arg	TGG Tr	AAG Lys	11223
TGT	GAT	GGG	GAC	CAT	GAC	TGT	GCC	: GBC	GGC	· m/>n	GAC	-i		•		· ·
3595		•	•		3600		-120	ASP	erā	3605	Asp	Glu	Lys	Asp	Cys 3610	11271
ACC	CCC	CCC	TGT	GAT	ATG	GAC	CAG	TTC	CAG	TGC	AAG	ACT	GGC	C N C	TO C	
			_	3615		- IOP	0211	FILE	3620	Cys	rys	Ser	Gly	His 3625	Cys	11319
ATC	ccc	CTG	CGĊ	TGG	CCG	TGT	GAC	GCG	GAT	GCT	GAC	ጥርጥ	እጥ ር	CAC	CCO	
			3630	•		-,,	a.sp	3635	Asp	ALA	Asp	Суъ	Met 3640	Asp	Glý	11367
AGT	GAC	GAG	GAA	GCC	TGT	GGC	ACT	GGG	GTG	AGG	ACC	. TCC	CCA	• •••••	Chm	11
	•	3645			-,0	3.	3650	GIY	Val	Arg	Thr	Cys 3655	Pro	Leu	Asp	11415
GAG	TTT	CAA	TGT	AAC	AAC	ACC	TTG	TGC	AAG	CCG	CTG	GCC	TGG	חחכ	TCT	11460
	3660		•			3665	Dea	Cys	ràs	Pro	Leu 3670	Ala	Trp	Lys	Cys	11463
GAT	GGA	GAG	GAC	GAC	TGT	GGG	GAC	AAC	TCA	GAT	GAG	AAC	CCC	GAG	CAD	11511
3675	-				3680	dry	nsp	ASI	ser	Asp 3685	Glu	Asn	Pro	Glu	Glu 3690	11311
TGC	GCC	CGG	TTC	ATC	TGC	CCT	ccc	AAC	CGG	CCT	TTC	CGC	TGC	AAG	AAT	11559
		,	3	8695	-1 2	110	FIO	Asn 3	700	Pro	Phe	Arg	Cys	Lys 3705	Asn	11009
GAC	CGA	GTC	TGC	CTG	TGG	ATT	GGG	CGC	CAG	TGT	GAT	GGC	GTG	GAC	AAC	11607
•		3	3710	200	P	776	GIY	3715	GIN	Cys	Asp	Gly	Val 3720	Asp	Asn	12007
TGT	GGA	GAT	GGG	ACT	GAC	GAG	GAG	GAC	TGT	GAG	ccc	CCC	ACG	GCC	CAG	11655
-		3725	3		·юp	3	730	ASP	Cys	GLu	Pro	Pro 1735	Thr	Ala	Gln	
AAC	CCC	CAC	TGC	AAA	GAC	AAG	AAG	GAG	TTC	CTG	TGC	CGA	AAC	CAG	CGC	11703
3	3740		-,, -		3	745	nys	GIU	rne	Leu 3	Cys 3750	Arg	Asn	Gln	Arg	22703
TGT	CTA	TCA	TCC	TCC	CTG	CGC	TGT	AAC .	ATG	TTC	GAT	GAC	TGC	ഭഭവ	GDT	11751
3755				3	760	arg	Cys	ASN .	met 3	Phe 3765	Asp	Asp	Cys	Gly 3	Asp 1770	
GGC	TCC	GAT	GAA	GAA	GAT	TGC	AGC	ATC ·	GAC	CCC	AAG	CTG.	ACC	AGC	TGT	11799
-			, 3	775	p	·	Set	3	780	Pro	Lys	Leu	Thr 3	Ser 1785	Cys	,55
GCC	ACC	AAT.	GCC	AGC	ATG	TGT ·	GGG	GAC	GAA	GCT	CGT	TCT	GTG	CCC	ስ ር ም	11847
Ala	Thr		Ala 1790	Ser	Met	Cys	era_	Asp	Glu	Ala	Arg	Cys	Val	Arg	Thr	11041
		_	-				J					3	800			

FIG. 12A

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		3805		•			3810	, Arg	Ser	GTÀ	, hue	His 3815	ACT Thr	Val	Pro	11895
GJA	CAG Gln 3820	CCC Pro	GGA Gly	TGC Cys	~~	GAC Asp 3825	ATC Ile	AAC Asn	GAG Glu	Cys	CTG Leu 3830	CGC Arg	TTT Phe	GGT Gly	ACC Thr	11943
TGC Cys 3835	TCT Ser	CAG Gln	CTC Leu	2	AAC Asn 3840	AAA Lys	CCC Pro	AAG Lys	GTA	GGC Gly 3845	CAC His	CTC Leu	TGC Cys	Ser	TGT Cys 3850	11991
GCC Ala	CGC Arg	AAC Asn		ATG Met 3855	AAG Lys	ACA Thr	CAC His	ASI	ACC Thr 3860	TGC Cys	AAA Lys	GCT Ala	GAA Glu	GGC Gly 8865	TCC Ser	12039
GAG Glu	TAC Tyr		GTG Val 3870	CTA Leu	TAC Tyr	ATC Ile	ura	GAT Asp 3875	GAC Asp	AAC Asn	GAG Glu	Ile	CGC Arg 3880	AGC Ser	TTG Leu	12087
TTC Phe		GGC GLy 3885	CAC His	CCC Pro	CAC His	Ser	GCC Ala 3890	TAC Tyr	GAG Glu	CAG Gln	Thr	TTC Phe 1895	CAG Gln	GGC Gly	GAT Asp	12135
	AGT Ser 3900	GTC Val	CGC Arg	ATA Ile	u2b	GCC Ala 3905	ATG Met	GAT Asp	GTC Val	H1S	GTC Val 910	AAG Lys	GCC Ala	GJ y GGC	CGT Arg	12183
GTC Val 3915	TAC	TGG Trp	ACT Thr	VOII	TGG Trp 3920	CAC His	ACG Thr	GGC G1y	nr	ATC 11e 925	TCC Ser	TAC Tyr	AGG Arg	Ser	CTG Leu 1930	12231
Pro	CCT Pro	GCC Ala	VIC	CCT Pro 1935	CCT Pro	ACC Thr	ACT Thr	ser	AAC Asn 3940	CGC Arg	CAC His	CGG Ar g	AGG Arg	CAG G1n 1945	ATC Ile	12279
GAC Asp	CGG Arg	O. J.	GTC Val 1950	ACC Thr	CAC His	CTC Leu	ASI	ATT Ile 1955	TCA Ser	GGG GGG	CTG Leu	Lys	ATG Met 3960	CCG Pro	AGG Arg	12327
GGT Gly	TTE	GCT Ala 9965	ATC Ile	GAC Asp	TGG Trp	vai	GCC Ala 1970	GGG Gly	AAT Asn	GTG Val	Tyr	TGG Trp 1975	ACC Thr	GAT Asp	TCC Ser	12375
,	CGA Arg 3980	GAC Asp	GTG Val	ATT Ile	Gra -	GTG Val 1985	GCG Ala	CAA Gl _i n	ATG Met	Lys	GGC Gly 990	GAG Glu	AAC Asn	CGC Arg	AAG Lys	12423
ACG Thr 3995	CTC Leu	ATC Ile	TCG Ser	era.	ATG Met 1000	ATT Ile	GAT Asp	GAG Glu	Pro	CAT His 005	GCC Ala	ATC Ile	GTG Val	Val	GAC Asp 010	12471
CCT Pro	CTG Leu	AGG Arg	GTA	ACC Thr 1015	ATG Met	TAC Tyr	TGG Trp	Şer	GAC Asp 1020	TGG Trp	GGG Gly	AAC Asn	CAC His	CCC Pro 1025	AAG Lys	125,19
ATT	GAA Glu	TILL	GCA Ala 1030	GCG Ala	ATG Met	GAT Asp	CTA	ACC Thr 1035	CTT Leu	CGG Arg	GAG Glu	Thr	CTC Leu 1040	GTG Val	CAA Gln	12567 [.]

FIG. 12A

GAC Asp	AAC Asr	ATT Ile 4045	CAG Gln	TGG Trp	CCT Pro		GGG Gly 4050		GCT Ala	GTG Val	GAC Asp	TAT	His	: AAI : Asr	GAA Glu	12615
CGG Arg	Leu 4060	TAC Tyr	TGG Trp	GCA Ala	GAT Asp	GCC Ala 4065	AAG Lys	CTT	TCG Ser	vai	ATC Ile 4070	GGC		ATC Ile	CGG Arg	12663
4075		_	•	-	4080		702	VIG	vra	4085	ser	Lys	Arg	Gly	CTA Leu 4090	12711
		•		4095			141	FHE	4100	Asp	Tyr	Ile	Tyr	Gly 4105		12759 _.
		•	4110				4	1115	TTE	nis	гÀг	Phe	Gly 4120	His		12807
		4125				4	130	rea	ser	HIS	Ala	Ser 4135	GAT Asp	Val	Val	12855
•	4140				4	145	110	GIU	Val	rnr	Asn 1150	Pro	TGT Cys	Asp	Arg	12903
4155				4	160	4 ,5	.Deu	rea	ser	Pro 4165	Ser	Gly	CCT Pro	Val	Cys 1170	12951
			4	175	, -		Deu	nsp 4	180	GIÀ	Thr	Cys		Pro 1185	Val	12999
		4	190				4	195	FLO	Arg	Pro	Gly	ACC Thr 1200	Cys	Thr	13047 .
	. 4	205			423	4	210	cys	rne	ren	Asn 4	Ala 215	CGG Arg	Arg	Gln	13095
4	220	•	5	-,-	. 4	225	my.	TAT	inr	GIY 4	Asp 230	Lys	TGT Cys	Glu	Leu	13143
4235		•		4	240	c _J c		nsn	G1y 4	245	Thr	Cys	GCG Ala	Ala 4	Ser 250	. 13191
		•	4	255		cys .	my .	Cys 4	260 260	Thr	GIÀ	Phe		Gly 265	Pro	13239
AAA Lys	TGC	ACC Thr:	GCA Ala 270	CAG GIn	GTG (TGT (Cys /	ura .	GGC Gly 275	TAC Tyr	TGC Cys	TCT Ser	Asn	AAC Asn 280	AGC Ser	ACC Thr	13287

FIG. 12A

TGC Cys		GTC Val 1285	AAC Asn	CAG Gln	GJ Y GGC	matt	CAG Gln 1290	CCC Pro	CAG Gln	TGC Cys	CGA Arg 4	TGT Cys 295	CTA Leu	CCT Pro	Gly GCC	13335
4	300	OLY	nop	nry	4	305	iyr	Arg	Gln	Cys	TCT Ser 1310	Gly	Phe	Cys	Glu	13383
4315		GIÀ	1111	cys (320		ATS	ALA	Asp 4	Gly 1325	TCC Ser	Arg	Gln	Cys	Arg 1330	13431 .·
cys	1411	AGI	Tyr	1335	GIG	стÀ	Pro	Arg 4	Cys 1340	Glu	GTG Val	Asn	Lys 4	Cys 1345	Ser	13479
, mag	cys	neu 4	1350	GIY	vra	cys	Val	va1 1355	Asn	Lys	CAG Gln	Thr 4	Gly 1360	Asp	Val	13527
THE	cys 4	45n 1365	cys	ınr	Asp	GIY 4	Arg 1370	Val	Ala	Pro		Cys 1375	Leu	Thr	Cys	13575
ile	4380	nis	Cys	ser	Asn 4	GLY 1385	grà	Ser	Cys	Thr	ATG Met 1390	Asn	Ser	Lys	Met	13623
4395	Pro	GIU	Cys	GIn	Cys 400	Pro	Pro	His	Met . 4	Thr 1405	GGA Gly	Pro	Arg ·	Cys	Gln 410	13671
GIU	GIU	vaı	vaı	Ser 4415	GIn	GIn	Gln	Pro	Gly 1420	His	ATG Met	Ala	Ser	11e 1425	Leu	13719
iie	Pro	Leu	Leu 1430	Leu	Leu	Leu	Leu	Leu 1435	Leu	Leu	GTG Val	Ala 4	Gly 1440	Val	Val	13767
rne	Trp	Tyr 1445	Lys	Arg	Arg	Val	Arg 1450	Gly	Ala	Lys	4	Phe 1455	Gln	His	Gln '	13815
Arg	Met 4460	Thr	Asn	GIÀ	Ala	Met 4465	Asn	Val	Glu	Ile	4470	Asn	Pro	Thr	Tyr	13863
4475	Met	Tyr	GLu	GIA	Gly 4480	Glu	Pro	Asp	Asp	Val 4485	GJ y GGG	Gly	Leu	Leu	Asp 1490	13911
ATS	Asp	Phe	Ala	Leu 4495	Asp	Pro	Asp	Lys	Pro 4500	Thr		Phe	Ţhr	Asn 4505	Pro.	13959
GTG Val	TAT	Ala	ACG Thr 4510	ren	TAC Tyr	ATG Met	Gly	GGC Gly 4515	His	GJY	AGC Ser	Arg	CAT His 4520	TCC Ser	CTG Leu	14007

FIG. 12A

GCC AGC ACG GAC GAG AAG CGA GAA CTG CTG GGC CGG GGA CCT GAA GAC Ala Ser Thr Asp Glu Lys Arg Glu Leu Leu Gly Arg Gly Pro Glu Asp 4525 4530 4535	14055
GAG ATA GGA GAT CCC TTG GCA TAGGGCCCTG CCCCGACGGA TGTCCCCAGA AAGC 1	
CCCCTGCCAC ATGAGTCTTT CAATGAACCC CCTCCCCAGC CGGCCCTTCT CCGGCCCTGC Glu ile Gly Asp Pro Leu Ala	14170
4540 4545	
CGGGTGTACA AATGTAAAAA TGAAGGAATT ACTTTTTATA TGTGAGCGAG CAAGCGAGCA	14230
AGCACAGTAT TATCTCTTTG CATTTCCTTC CTGCCTGCTC CTCAGTATCC CCCCCATGCT	14290
GCCTTGAGGG GGCGGGGAGG GCTTTGTGGC TCAAAGGTAT GAAGGAGTCC ACATGTTCCC	14350
TACCGAGCAT ACCCCTGGAA GCCTGGCGGC ACGGCCTCCC CACCACGCCT GTGCAAGACA	14410
CTCAACGGG CTCCGTGTCC CAGCTTTCCT TTCCTTGGCT CTCTGGGGTT AGTTCAGGGG	14470
AGGTGGAGTC CTCTGCTGAC CCTGTCTGGA AGATTTGGCT CTAGCTGAGG AAGGAGTCTT	14530
TTAGTTGAGG GAAGTCACCC CAAACCCCAG CTCCCACTTT CAGGGGCACC TCTCAGATGG	14590
CCATGCTCAG TATCCCTTCC AGACAGGCCC TCCCCTCTCT AGCGCCCCCT CTGTGGCTCC	14650
TAGGGCTGAA CACATTCTTT GGTAACTGTC CCCCAAGCCT CCCATCCCCC TGAGGGCCAG	14710
GAAGAGTCGG GGCACACCAA GGAAGGGCAA GCGGGCAGCC CCATTTTGGG GACGTGAACG	14770
TTTTAATAAT TTTTGCTGAA TTCCTTTACA ACTAAATAAC ACAGATATTG TTATAAATAA	14830
AATTGTAAAA AAAAAAAA	

Met Leu Thr Pro Pro Leu Leu Leu Leu Val Pro Leu Leu Ser Ala Leu Val Ser Gly Ala Thr Met Asp Ala Pro Lys Thr Cys Ser Pro Lys Gln 25 Phe Ala Cys Arg Asp Gln Ile Thr Cys Ile Ser Lys Gly Trp Arg Cys 40 Asp Gly Glu Arg Asp Cys Pro Asp Gly Ser Asp Glu Ala Pro Glu Ile 55 Cys Pro Gln Ser Lys Ala Gln Arg Cys Pro Pro Asn Glu His Ser Cys Leu Gly Thr Glu Leu Cys Val Pro Met Ser Arg Leu Cys Asn Gly Ile 90 Gln Asp Cys Met Asp Gly Ser Asp Glu Gly Ala His Cys Arg Glu Leu 105 Arg Ala Asn Cys Ser Arg Met Gly Cys Gln His His Cys Val Pro Thr 120 Pro Ser Gly Pro Thr Cys Tyr Cys Asn Ser Ser Phe Gln Leu Glu Ala 130 135 · 140 Asp Gly Lys Thr Cys Lys Asp Phe Asp Glu Cys Ser Val Tyr Gly Thr 150 155 Cys Ser Gln Leu Cys Thr Asn Thr Asp Gly Ser Phe Thr Cys Gly Cys 165 170 Val Glu Gly Tyr Leu Leu Gln Pro Asp Asn Arg Ser Cys Lys Ala Lys 175 185 Asn Glu Pro Val Asp Arg Pro Pro Val Leu Leu Ile Ala Asn Ser Gln 200 Asn Ile Leu Ala Thr Tyr Leu Ser Gly Ala Gln Val Ser Thr Ile Thr 215 Pro Thr Ser Thr Arg Gln Thr Thr Ala Met Asp Phe Ser Tyr Ala Asn 220 230 235 Glu Thr Val Cys Trp Val His Val Gly Asp Ser Ala Ala Gln Thr Gln 245 250 Leu Lys Cys Ala Arg Met Pro Gly Leu Lys Gly Phe Val Asp Glu His 265 270 Thr Ile Asn Ile Ser Leu Ser Leu His His Val Glu Gln Met Ala Ile 280 Asp Trp Leu Thr Gly Asn Phe Tyr Phe Val Asp Asp Ile Asp Asp Arg 285 295 Ile Phe Val Cys Asn Arg Asn Gly Asp Thr Cys Val Thr Leu Leu Asp 310 315 Leu Glu Leu Tyr Asn Pro Lys Gly Ile Ala Leu Asp Pro Ala Met Gly 325 330 Lys Val Phe Phe Thr Asp Tyr Gly Gln Ile Pro Lys Val Glu Arg Cys 345 Asp Met Asp Gly Gln Asn Arg Thr Lys Leu Val Asp Ser Lys Ile Val 355 360 Phe Pro His Gly Ile Thr Leu Asp Leu Val Ser Arg Leu Val Tyr Trp 375 380 Ala Asp Ala Tyr Leu Asp Tyr Ile Glu Val Val Asp Tyr Glu Gly Lys 390 395 Gly Arg Gln Thr Ile Ile Gln Gly Ile Leu Ile Glu His Leu Tyr Gly 405 Leu Thr Val Phe Glu Asn Tyr Leu Tyr Ala Thr Asn Ser Asp Asn Ala 420 425 Asn Thr Gln Gln Lys Thr Ser Val Ile Arg Val Asn Arg Phe Asn Ser 440 445 Thr Glu Tyr Gln Val Val Thr Arg Val Asp Lys Gly Gly Ala Leu His 455

FIG. 12B

Ile Tyr His Gln Arg Arg Gln Pro Arg Val Arg Ser His Ala Cys Glu 470 Asn Asp Gln Tyr Gly Lys Pro Gly Gly Cys Ser Asp Ile Cys Leu Leu 485 490 Ala Asn Ser His Lys Ala Arg Thr Cys Arg Cys Arg Ser Gly Phe Ser 505 Leu Gly Ser Asp Gly Lys Ser Cys Lys Lys Pro Glu His Glu Leu Phe 520 525 Leu Val Tyr Gly Lys Gly Arg Pro Gly Ile Ile Arg Gly Met Asp Met 535 Gly Ala Lys Val Pro Asp Glu His Met Ile Pro Ile Glu Asn Leu Met 550 555 Asn Pro Arg Ala Leu Asp Phe His Ala Glu Thr Gly Phe Ile Tyr Phe 570 Ala Asp Thr Thr Ser Tyr Leu Ile Gly Arg Gln Lys Ile Asp Gly Thr 580 Glu Arg Glu Thr Ile Leu Lys Asp Gly Ile His Asn Val Glu Gly Val 600 Ala Val Asp Trp Met Gly Asp Asn Leu Tyr Trp Thr Asp Asp Gly Pro 615 620 Lys Lys Thr Ile Ser Val Ala Arg Leu Glu Lys Ala Ala Gln Thr Arg 630 635 Lys Thr Leu Ile Glu Gly Lys Met Thr His Pro Arg Ala Ile Val Val , 645 650 Asp Pro Leu Asn Gly Trp Met Tyr Trp Thr Asp Trp Glu Glu Asp Pro 665 Lys Asp Ser Arg Arg Gly Arg Leu Glu Arg Ala Trp Met Asp Gly Ser 680 685 His Arg Asp Ile Phe Val Thr Ser Lys Thr Val Leu Trp Pro Asn Gly 690 695 Leu Ser Leu Asp Ile Pro Ala Gly Arg Leu Tyr Trp Val Asp Ala Phe 710 715 Tyr Asp Arg Ile Glu Thr Ile Leu Leu Asn Gly Thr Asp Arg Lys Ile 725 730 735 Val Tyr Glu Gly Pro Glu Leu Asn His Ala Phe Gly Leu Cys His His 745 Gly Asn Tyr Leu Phe Trp Thr Glu Tyr Arg Ser Gly Ser Val Tyr Arg 760 Leu Glu Arg Gly Val Ala Gly Ala Pro Pro Thr Val Thr Leu Leu Arg 775 780 Ser Glu Arg Pro Pro Ile Phe Glu Ile Arg Met Tyr Asp Ala His Glu 790 795 Gln Gln Val Gly Thr Asn Lys Cys Arg Val Asn Asn Gly Gly Cys Ser 805 Ser Leu Cys Leu Ala Thr Pro Gly Ser Arg Gln Cys Ala Cys Ala Glu 820 825 Asp Gln Val Leu Asp Thr Asp Gly Val Thr Cys Leu Ala Asn Pro Ser 840 845 Tyr Val Pro Pro Gln Cys Gln Pro Gly Gln Phe Ala Cys Ala Asn 855 860 Asn Arg Cys Ile Gln Glu Arg Trp Lys Cys Asp Gly Asp Asn Asp Cys 870 875 Leu Asp Asn Ser Asp Glu Ala Pro Ala Leu Cys His Gln His Thr Cys 890 885 Pro Ser Asp Arg Phe Lys Cys Glu Asn Asn Arg Cys Ile Pro Asn Arg 900 905 910 Trp Leu Cys Asp Gly Asp Asn Asp Cys Gly Asn Ser Glu Asp Glu Ser .915

FIG. 12B

Asn Ala Thr Cys Ser Ala Arg Thr Cys Pro Pro Asn Gln Phe Ser Cys Ala Ser Gly Arg Cys Ile Pro Ile Ser Trp Thr Cys Asp Leu Asp Asp Asp Cys Gly Asp Arg Ser Asp Glu Ser Ala Ser Cys Ala Tyr Pro Thr Cys Phe Pro Leu Thr Gln Phe Thr Cys Asn Asn Gly Arg Cys Ile Asn Ile Asn Trp Arg Cys Asp Asn Asp Asn Asp Cys Gly Asp Asn Ser Asp Glu Ala Gly Cys Ser His Ser Cys Ser Ser Thr Gln Phe Lys Cys Asn Ser Gly Arg Cys Ile Pro Glu His Trp Thr Cys Asp Gly Asp Asn Asp Cys Gly Asp Tyr Ser Asp Glu Thr His Ala Asn Cys Thr Asn Gln Ala Thr Arg Pro Pro Gly Gly Cys His Ser Asp Glu Phe Gln Cys Pro Leu Asp Gly Leu Cys Ile Pro Leu Arg Trp Arg Cys Asp Gly Asp Thr Asp Cys Met Asp Ser Ser Asp Glu Lys Ser Cys Glu Gly Val Thr His Val Cys Asp Pro Asn Val Lys Phe Gly Cys Lys Asp Ser Ala Arg Cys Ile Ser Lys Ala Trp Val Cys Asp Gly Asp Ser Asp Cys Glu Asp Asn Ser Asp Glu Glu Asn Cys Glu Ala Leu Ala Cys Arg Pro Pro Ser His Pro Cys Ala Asn Asn Thr Ser Val Cys Leu Pro Pro Asp Lys Leu Cys Asp Gly Lys Asp Asp Cys Gly Asp Gly Ser Asp Glu Gly Glu Leu Cys Asp 1170 1180 Gln Cys Ser Leu Asn Asn Gly Gly Cys Ser His Asn Cys Ser Val Ala Pro Gly Glu Gly Ile Val Cys Ser Cys Pro Leu Gly Met Glu Leu Gly Ser Asp Asn His Thr Cys Gln Ile Gln Ser Tyr Cys Ala Lys His Leu Lys Cys Ser Gln Lys Cys Asp Gln Asn Lys Phe Ser Val Lys Cys Ser Cys Tyr Glu Gly Trp Val Leu Glu Pro Asp Gly Glu Thr Cys Arg Ser Leu Asp Pro Phe Lys Leu Phe Ile Ile Phe Ser Asn Arg His Glu Ile Arg Arg Ile Asp Leu His Lys Gly Asp Tyr Ser Val Leu Val Pro Gly Leu Arg Asn Thr Ile Ala Leu Asp Phe His Leu Ser Gln Ser Ala Leu Tyr Trp Thr Asp Ala Val Glu Asp Lys Ile Tyr Arg Gly Lys Leu Leu 1315 1320 1325 . Asp Asn Gly Ala Leu Thr Ser Phe Glu Val Val Ile Gln Tyr Gly Leu Ala Thr Pro Glu Gly Leu Ala Val Asp Trp Ile Ala Gly Asn Ile Tyr Trp Val Glu Ser Asn Leu Asp Gln Ile Glu Val Ala Lys Leu Asp Gly Thr Leu Arg Thr Thr Leu Leu Ala Gly Asp Ile Glu His Pro Arg Ala .-1380 -Ile Ala Leu Asp Pro Arg Asp Gly Ile Leu Phe Trp Thr Asp Trp Asp

FIG. 12B

Ala Ser Leu Pro Arg Ile Glu Ala Ala Ser Met Ser Gly Ala Gly Arg 1420 -Arg Thr Ile His Arg Glu Thr Gly Ser Gly Gly Cys Ala Asn Gly Leu Thr Val Asp Tyr Leu Glu Lys Arg Ile Leu Trp Ile Asp Ala Arg Ser Asp Ala Ile Tyr Ser Ala Arg Tyr Asp Gly Ser Gly His Met Glu Val Leu Arg Gly His Glu Phe Leu Ser His Pro Phe Ala Val Thr Leu Tyr . 1480 Gly Glu Val Tyr Trp Thr Asp Trp Arg Thr Asn Thr Leu Ala Lys Ala Asn Lys Trp Thr Gly His Asn Val Thr Val Val Gln Arg Thr Asn Thr Gln Pro Phe Asp Leu Gln Val Tyr His Pro Ser Arg Gln Pro Met Ala Pro Asn Pro Cys Glu Ala Asn Gly Gly Arg Gly Pro Cys Ser His 1540 1550 Leu Cys Leu Ile Asn Tyr Asn Arg Thr Val Ser Trp Ala Cys Pro His . 1565 Leu Met Lys Leu His Lys Asp Asn Thr Thr Cys Tyr Glu Phe Lys Lys Phe Leu Leu Tyr Ala Arg Gln Met Glu Ile Arg Gly Val Asp Leu Asp Ala Pro Tyr Tyr Asn Tyr Ile Ile Ser Phe Thr Val Pro Asp Ile Asp Asn Val Thr Val Leu Asp Tyr Asp Ala Arg Glu Gln Arg Val Tyr Trp Ser Asp Val Arg Thr Gln Ala Ile Lys Arg Ala Phe Ile Asn Gly Thr Gly Val Glu Thr Val Val Ser Ala Asp Leu Pro Asn Ala His Gly Leu Ala Val Asp Trp Val Ser Arg Asn Leu Phe Trp Thr Ser Tyr Asp Thr Asn Lys Lys Gln Ile Asn Val Ala Arg Leu Asp Gly Ser Phe Lys Asn 1685 1690 1695 Ala Val Val Gln Gly Leu Glu Gln Pro His Gly Leu Val Val His Pro Leu Arg Gly Lys Leu Tyr Trp Thr Asp Gly Asp Asn Ile Ser Met Ala Asn Met Asp Gly Ser Asn His Thr Leu Leu Phe Ser Gly Gln Lys Gly Pro Val Gly Leu Ala Ile Asp Phe Pro Glu Ser Lys Leu Tyr Trp Ile Ser Ser Gly Asn His Thr Ile Asn Arg Cys Asn Leu Asp Gly Ser Glu 1765 1770 Leu Glu Val Ile Asp Thr Met Arg Ser Gln Leu Gly Lys Ala Thr Ala Leu Ala Ile Met Gly Asp Lys Leu Trp Trp Ala Asp Gln Val Ser Glu 1795 1800 1805 Lys Met Gly Thr Cys Asn Lys Ala Asp Gly Ser Gly Ser Val Val Leu Arg Asn Ser Thr Thr Leu Val Met His Met Lys Val Tyr Asp Glu Ser Ile Gln Leu Glu His Glu Gly Thr Asn Pro Cys Ser Val Asn Asn Gly Asp Cys Ser Gln Leu Cys Leu Pro Thr Ser Glu Thr Thr Arg Ser Cys

Met Cys Thr Ala Gly Tyr Ser Leu Arg Ser Gly Gln Gln Ala Cys Glu 1875 1880 1885 Gly Val Gly Ser Phe Leu Leu Tyr Ser Val His Glu Gly Ile Arg Gly 1895 1900 Ile Pro Leu Asp Pro Asn Asp Lys Ser Asp Ala Leu Val Pro Val Ser 1915 1910 Gly Thr Ser Leu Ala Val Gly Ile Asp Phe His Ala Glu Asn Asp Thr 1925 1930 1935 Ile Tyr Trp Val Asp Met Gly Leu Ser Thr Ile Ser Arg Ala Lys Arg 1940 1945 1950 Asp Gln Thr Trp Arg Glu Asp Val Val Thr Asn Gly Ile Gly Arg Val 1955 1960 1965 Glu Gly Ile Ala Val Asp Trp Ile Ala Gly Asn Ile Tyr Trp Thr Asp 1975 1980 Gln Gly Phe Asp Val Ile Glu Val Ala Arg Leu Asn Gly Ser Phe Arg 1990 1995 Tyr Val Val Ile Ser Gln Gly Leu Asp Lys Pro Arg Ala Ile Thr Val 2005 2010 2015 2015 His Pro Glu Lys Gly Tyr Leu Phe Trp Thr Glu Trp Gly His Tyr Pro 2025 Arg Ile Glu Arg Ser Arg Leu Asp Gly Thr Glu Arg Val Val Leu Val 2035 2040 2045 Asn Val Ser Ile Ser Trp Pro Asn Gly Ile Ser Val Asp Tyr Gln Gly 2050 2055 2060 Gly Lys Leu Tyr Trp Cys Asp Ala Arg Met Asp Lys Ile Glu Arg Ile 2070 2075 Asp Leu Glu Thr Gly Glu Asn Arg Glu Val Val Leu Ser Ser Asn Asn 2085 2090 Met Asp Met Phe Ser Val Ser Val Phe Glu Asp Phe Ile Tyr Trp Ser 2100 2105 2110 2095 Asp Arg Thr His Ala Asn Gly Ser Ile Lys Arg Gly Cys Lys Asp Asn 2115 2120 2125 2120 2125 Ala Thr Asp Ser Val Pro Leu Arg Thr Gly Ile Gly Val Gln Leu Lys 2135 2140 Asp Ile Lys Val Phe Asn Arg Asp Arg Gln Lys Gly Thr Asn Val Cys 2150 2155 Ala Val Ala Asn Gly Gly Cys Gln Gln Leu Cys Leu Tyr Arg Gly Gly 2165 2170 2175 Gly Gln Arg Ala Cys Ala Cys Ala His Gly Met Leu Ala Glu Asp Gly 2180 2185 2190 Ala Ser Cys Arg Glu Tyr Ala Gly Tyr Leu Leu Tyr Ser Glu Arg Thr Ile Leu Lys Ser Ile His Leu Ser Asp Glu Arg Asn Leu Asn Ala Pro 2215 2220 Val Gln Pro Phe Glu Asp Pro Glu His Met Lys Asn Val Ile Ala Leu 2230 2235 Ala Phe Asp Tyr Arg Ala Gly Thr Ser Pro Gly Thr Pro Asn Arg Ile 2245 2250 2255 Phe Phe Ser Asp Ile His Phe Gly Asn Ile Gln Gln Ile Asn Asp Asp 2260 2265 2270 Gly Ser Gly Arg Thr Thr Ile Val Glu Asn Val Gly Ser Val Glu Gly 2275 2280 2285 Leu Ala Tyr His Arg Gly Trp Asp Thr Leu Tyr Trp Thr Ser Tyr Thr 2290 2295 2300 Thr Ser Thr Ile Thr Arg His Thr Val Asp Gln Thr Arg Pro Gly Ala 2315 2310 Phe Glu Arg Glu Thr Val Ile Thr Met Ser Gly Asp Asp His Pro Arg 2325 2330 Ala Phe Val Leu Asp Glu Cys Gln Asn Leu Met Phe Trp Thr Asn Trp

2340 Asn Glu Leu His Pro Ser Ile Met Arg Ala Ala Leu Ser Gly Ala Asn 2345 2360 Val Leu Thr Leu Ile Glu Lys Asp Ile Arg Thr Pro Asn Gly Leu Ala 2375 Ile Asp His Arg Ala Glu Lys Leu Tyr Phe Ser Asp Ala Thr Leu Asp 385 2390 2395 2400 2380 Lys Ile Glu Arg Cys Glu Tyr Asp Gly Ser His Arg Tyr Val Ile Leu 2410 Lys Ser Glu Pro Val His Pro Phe Gly Leu Ala Val Tyr Gly Glu His 2420 2425 2430 Ile Phe Trp Thr Asp Trp Val Arg Arg Ala Val Gln Arg Ala Asn Lys 2440 Tyr Val Gly Ser Asp Met Lys Leu Leu Arg Val Asp Ile Pro Gln Gln 2445 Pro Met Gly Ile Ile Ala Val Ala Asn Asp Thr Asn Ser Cys Glu Leu 2460 2470 2475 Ser Pro Cys Arg Ile Asn Asn Gly Gly Cys Gln Asp Leu Cys Leu Leu 2490 Thr His Gln Gly His Val Asn Cys Ser Cys Arg Gly Gly Arg Ile Leu 2505 Gln Glu Asp Phe Thr Cys Arg Ala Val Asn Ser Ser Cys Arg Ala Gln 2515 2520 2525 2510 Asp Glu Phe Glu Cys Ala Asn Gly Glu Cys Ile Ser Phe Ser Leu Thr 2530 2540 Cys Asp Gly Val Ser His Cys Lys Asp Lys Ser Asp Glu Lys Pro Ser 545 2550 2555 2560 Tyr Cys Asn Ser Arg Arg Cys Lys Lys Thr Phe Arg Gln Cys Asn Asn 2565 2570 2575 Gly Arg Cys Val Ser Asn Met Leu Trp Cys Asn Gly Val Asp Tyr Cys 2580 2585 2590 Gly Asp Gly Ser Asp Glu Ile Pro Cys Asn Lys Thr Ala Cys Gly Val 2600 2605 Gly Glu Phe Arg Cys Arg Asp Gly Ser Cys Ile Gly Asn Ser Ser Arg 2615 2620 Cys Asn Gln Phe Val Asp Cys Glu Asp Ala Ser Asp Glu Met Asn Cys 2630 2635 Ser Ala Thr Asp Cys Ser Ser Tyr Phe Arg Leu Gly Val Lys Gly Val 2645 2650 2655 Leu Phe Gln Pro Cys Glu Arg Thr Ser Leu Cys Tyr Ala Pro Ser Trp
2660 2665 2670 Val Cys Asp Gly Ala Asn Asp Cys Gly Asp Tyr Ser Asp Glu Arg Asp 2680 2685 Cys Pro Gly Val Lys Arg Pro Arg Cys Pro Leu Asn Tyr Phe Ala Cys
2690 2695 2700 2695 2700 Pro Ser Gly Arg Cys Ile Pro Met Ser Trp Thr Cys Asp Lys Glu Asp 2710 2715 Asp Cys Glu Asn Gly Glu Asp Glu Thr His Cys Asn Lys Phe Cys Ser 2725 2730 Glu Ala Gln Phe Glu Cys Gln Asn His Arg Cys Ile Ser Lys Gln Trp 2735 2740 2745 2750 Leu Cys Asp Gly Ser Asp Asp Cys Gly Asp Gly Ser Asp Glu Ala Ala 2755 2760 2765 His Cys Glu Gly Lys Thr Cys Gly Pro Ser Ser Phe Ser Cys Pro Gly 2770 2775 2780 Thr His Val Cys Val Pro Glu Arg Trp Leu Cys Asp Gly Asp Lys Asp 2790 2795 Cys Thr Asp Gly Ala Asp Glu Ser Val Thr Ala Gly Cys Leu Tyr Asn 2805 2810

FIG. 12B

Ser Thr Cys Asp Asp Arg Glu Phe Met Cys Gln Asn Arg Leu Cys Ile Pro Lys His Phe Val Cys Asp His Asp Arg Asp Cys Ala Asp Gly Ser Asp Glu Ser Pro Glu Cys Glu Tyr Pro Thr Cys Gly Pro Asn Glu Phe Arg Cys Ala Asn Gly Arg Cys Leu Ser Ser Arg Gln Trp Glu Cys Asp Gly Glu Asn Asp Cys His Asp His Ser Asp Glu Ala Pro Lys Asn Pro 2885 2890 2895 His Cys Thr Ser Pro Glu His Lys Cys Asn Ala Ser Ser Gln Phe Leu .2910 Cys Ser Ser Gly Arg Cys Val Ala Glu Ala Leu Leu Cys Asn Gly Gln Asp Asp Cys Gly Asp Gly Ser Asp Glu Arg Gly Cys His Val Asn Glu Cys Leu Ser Arg Lys Leu Ser Gly Cys Ser Gln Asp Cys Glu Asp Leu Lys Ile Gly Phe Lys Cys Arg Cys Arg Pro Gly Phe Arg Leu Lys Asp Asp Gly Arg Thr Cys Ala Asp Leu Asp Glu Cys Ser Thr Thr Phe Pro Cys Ser Gln Leu Cys Ile Asn Thr His Gly Ser Tyr Lys Cys Leu Cys Val Glu Gly Tyr Ala Pro Arg Gly Gly Asp Pro His Ser Cys Lys Ala Val Thr Asp Glu Glu Pro Phe Leu Ile Phe Ala Asn Arg Tyr Tyr Leu • Arg Lys Leu Asn Leu Asp Gly Ser Asn Tyr Thr Leu Leu Lys Gln Gly Leu Asn Asn Ala Val Ala Leu Ala Phe Asp Tyr Arg Glu Gln Met Ile Tyr Trp Thr Gly Val Thr Thr Gln Gly Ser Met Ile Arg Arg Met His Leu Asn Gly Ser Asn Val Gln Val Leu His Arg Thr Gly Leu Ser Asn Pro Asp Gly Leu Ala Val Asp Trp Val Gly Gly Asn Leu Tyr Trp Cys Asp Lys Gly Arg Asp Thr Ile Glu Val Ser Lys Leu Asn Gly Ala Tyr Arg Thr Val Leu Val Ser Ser Gly Leu Arg Glu Pro Arg Ala Leu Val Val Asp Val Gln Asn Gly Tyr Leu Tyr Trp Thr Asp Trp Gly Asp His Ser Leu Ile Gly Arg Ile Gly Met Asp Gly Ser Gly Arg Ser Ile Ile Val Asp Thr Lys Ile Thr Trp Pro Asn Gly Leu Thr Val Asp Tyr Val Thr Glu Arg Ile Tyr Trp Ala Asp Ala Arg Glu Asp Tyr Ile Glu Phe 3205 3210 3215 Ala Ser Leu Asp Gly Ser Asn Arg His Val Val Leu Ser Gln Asp Ile Pro His Ile Phe Ala Leu Thr Leu Phe Glu Asp Tyr Val Tyr Trp Thr Asp Trp Glu Thr Lys Ser Ile Asn Arg Ala His Lys Thr Thr Gly Ala Asn Lys Thr Leu Leu Ile Ser Thr Leu His Arg Pro Met Asp Leu His Val Phe His Ala Leu Arg Gln Pro Asp Val Pro Asn His Pro Cys Lys

FIG. 12B

3285 Val Asn Asn Gly Gly Cys Ser Asn Leu Cys Leu Leu Ser Pro Gly Gly 3300 3305 3310 3290 Gly His Lys Cys Ala Cys Pro Thr Asn Phe Tyr Leu Gly Gly Asp Gly 3320 Arg Thr Cys Val Ser Asn Cys Thr Ala Ser Gln Phe Val Cys Lys Asn 3325 3335 . Asp Lys Cys Ile Pro Phe Trp Trp Lys Cys Asp Thr Glu Asp Asp Cys 3340 3350 3355 Gly Asp His Ser Asp Glu Pro Pro Asp Cys Pro Glu Phe Lys Cys Arg 3370 Pro Gly Gln Phe Gln Cys Ser Thr Gly Ile Cys Thr Asn Pro Ala Phe 3380 3385 Ile Cys Asp Gly Asp Asn Asp Cys Gln Asp Asn Ser Asp Glu Ala Asn 3400 3405 Cys Asp Ile His Val Cys Leu Pro Ser Gln Phe Lys Cys Thr Asn Thr 3415 Asn Arg Cys Ile Pro Gly Ile Phe Arg Cys Asn Gly Gln Asp Asn Cys 3420 3430 3435 Gly Asp Gly Glu Asp Glu Arg Asp Cys Pro Glu Val Thr Cys Ala Pro 3445 3450 Asn Gln Phe Gln Cys Ser Ile Thr Lys Arg Cys Ile Pro Arg Val Trp 3465 Val Cys Asp Arg Asp Asn His Cys Val Asp Gly Ser Asp Glu Pro Ala 3480 Asn Cys Thr Gln Met Thr Cys Gly Val Asp Glu Phe Arg Cys Lys Asp 3485 3495 3500 Ser Gly Arg Cys Ile Pro Ala Arg Trp Lys Cys Asp Gly Glu Asp Asp 505 3510 3515 Cys Gly Asp Gly Ser Asp Glu Pro Lys Glu Glu Cys Asp Glu Arg Thr 3525 3530 3535 Cys Glu Pro Tyr Gln Phe Arg Cys Lys Asn Asn Arg Cys Val Pro Gly 3540 3545 Arg Trp Gln Cys Asp Tyr Asp Asn Asp Cys Gly Asp Asn Ser Asp Glu 3550 3560 Glu Ser Cys Thr Pro Arg Pro Cys Ser Glu Ser Glu Phe Phe Cys Ala 3565 3575 3580 Asn Gly Arg Cys Ile Ala Gly Arg Trp Lys Cys Asp Gly Asp His Asp 3590 3595 Cys Ala Asp Gly Ser Asp Glu Lys Asp Cys Thr Pro Arg Cys Asp Met 3600 3605 3610 3615 Asp Gln Phe Gln Cys Lys Ser Gly His Cys Ile Pro Leu Arg Trp Pro 3620 3625 3630 Cys Asp Ala Asp Ala Asp Cys Met Asp Gly Ser Asp Glu Glu Ala Cys 3640 Gly Thr Gly Val Arg Thr Cys Pro Leu Asp Glu Phe Gln Cys Asn Asn 3645 3655 3660 Thr Leu Cys Lys Pro Leu Ala Trp Lys Cys Asp Gly Glu Asp Asp Cys 3670 . 3675 Gly Asp Asn Ser Asp Glu Asn Pro Glu Glu Cys Ala Arg Phe Ile Cys 3690 3695 Pro Pro Asn Arg Pro Phe Arg Cys Lys Asn Asp Arg Val Cys Leu Trp 3700 3705 3710 Ile Gly Arg Gln Cys Asp Gly Val Asp Asn Cys Gly Asp Gly Thr Asp 3715 3720 3725 Glu Glu Asp Cys Glu Pro Pro Thr Ala Gln Asn Pro His Cys Lys Asp 3735 3740 Lys Lys Glu Phe Leu Cys Arg Asn Gln Arg Cys Leu Ser Ser Leu 3750 3755

FIG. 12B

Arg Cys Asn Met Phe Asp Asp Cys Gly Asp Gly Ser Asp Glu Glu Asp 3765 3770 Cys Ser Ile Asp Pro Lys Leu Thr Ser Cys Ala Thr Asn Ala Ser Met Cys Gly Asp Glu Ala Arg Cys Val Arg Thr Glu Lys Ala Ala Tyr Cys . 3805 Ala Cys Arg Ser Gly Phe His Thr Val Pro Gly Gln Pro Gly Cys Gln 3810 3815 3820 Asp Ile Asn Glu Cys Leu Arg Phe Gly Thr Cys Ser Gln Leu Trp Asn Lys Pro Lys Gly Gly His Leu Cys Ser Cys Ala Arg Asn Phe Met Lys
3845 3850 3855 Thr His Asn Thr Cys Lys Ala Glu Gly Ser Glu Tyr Gln Val Leu Tyr Ile Ala Asp Asp Asn Glu Ile Arg Ser Leu Phe Pro Gly His Pro His Ser Ala Tyr Glu Gln Thr Phe Gln Gly Asp Glu Ser Val Arg Ile Asp Ala Met Asp Val His Val Lys Ala Gly Arg Val Tyr Trp Thr Asn Trp His Thr Gly Thr Ile Ser Tyr Arg Ser Leu Pro Pro Ala Ala Pro Pro Thr Thr Ser Asn Arg His Arg Arg Gln Ile Asp Arg Gly Val Thr His Leu Asn Ile Ser Gly Leu Lys Met Pro Arg Gly Ile Ala Ile Asp Trp Val Ala Gly Asn Val Tyr Trp Thr Asp Ser Gly Arg Asp Val Ile Glu Val Ala Gln Met Lys Gly Glu Asn Arg Lys Thr Leu Ile Ser Gly Met Ile Asp Glu Pro His Ala Ile Val Val Asp Pro Leu Arg Gly Thr Met 4005 4010 , 4015 4010 4015 Tyr Trp Ser Asp Trp Gly Asn His Pro Lys Ile Glu Thr Ala Ala Met Asp Gly Thr Leu Arg Glu Thr Leu Val Gln Asp Asn Ile Gln Trp Pro Thr Gly Leu Ala Val Asp Tyr His Asn Glu Arg Leu Tyr Trp Ala Asp 4055 4060 Ala Lys Leu Ser Val Ile Gly Ser Ile Arg Leu Asn Gly Thr Asp Pro Ile Val Ala Ala Asp Ser Lys Arg Gly Leu Ser His Pro Phe Ser Ile Asp Val Phe Glu Asp Tyr Ile Tyr Gly Val Thr Tyr Ile Asn Asn Arg Val Phe Lys Ile His Lys Phe Gly His Ser Pro Leu Tyr Asn Leu Thr Gly Gly Leu Ser His Ala Ser Asp Val Val Leu Tyr His Gln His Lys Gln Pro Glu Val Thr Asn Pro Cys Asp Arg Lys Lys Cys Glu Trp Leu Cys Leu Leu Ser Pro Ser Gly Pro Val Cys Thr Cys Pro Asn Gly Lys Arg Leu Asp Asn Gly Thr Cys Val Pro Val Pro Ser Pro Thr Pro Pro Pro Asp Ala Pro Arg Pro Gly Thr Cys Thr Leu Gln Cys Phe Asn Gly Gly Ser Cys Phe Leu Asn Ala Arg Arg Gln Pro Lys Cys Arg Cys Gln Pro Arg Tyr Thr Gly Asp Lys Cys Glu Leu Asp Gln Cys Trp Glu Tyr

FIG. 12B

4230 Cys His Asn Gly Gly Thr Cys Ala Ala Ser Pro Ser Gly Met Pro Thr 4235 4250 . 4255 Cys Arg Cys Pro Thr Gly Phe Thr Gly Pro Lys Cys Thr Ala Gln Val 4260 4265 4270 Cys Ala Gly Tyr Cys Ser Asn Asn Ser Thr Cys Thr Val Asn Gln Gly 4275 4280 Asn Gln Pro Gln Cys Arg Cys Leu Pro Gly Phe Leu Gly Asp Arg Cys 4295 4300 Gln Tyr Arg Gln Cys Ser Gly Phe Cys Glu Asn Phe Gly Thr Cys Gln 4310. 4315 Met Ala Ala Asp Gly Ser Arg Gln Cys Arg Cys Thr Val Tyr Phe Glu 4330 Gly Pro Arg Cys Glu Val Asn Lys Cys Ser Arg Cys Leu Gln Gly Ala 4335 4345 Cys Val Val Asn Lys Gln Thr Gly Asp Val Thr Cys Asn Cys Thr Asp 4350 4360 4365 Gly Arg Val Ala Pro Ser Cys Leu Thr Cys Ile Asp His Cys Ser Asn 4370 4375 4380 Gly Gly Ser Cys Thr Met Asn Ser Lys Met Met Pro Glu Cys Gln Cys 385 4390 4395 4400 Pro Pro His Met Thr Gly Pro Arg Cys Gln Glu Gln Val Val Ser Gln 4405 4410 4415 Gln Gln Pro Gly His Met Ala Ser Ile Leu Ile Pro Leu Leu Leu 4420 4425 4430 Leu Leu Leu Leu Val Ala Gly Val Val Phe Trp Tyr Lys Arg Arg 4435 4440 4445 Val Arg Gly Ala Lys Gly Phe Gln His Gln Arg Met Thr Asn Gly Ala 4455 Met Asn Val Glu Ile Gly Asn Pro Thr Tyr Lys Met Tyr Glu Gly Gly 4475 4480 4460 Glu Pro Asp Asp Val Gly Gly Leu Leu Asp Ala Asp Phe Ala Leu Asp 4485 4490 Pro Asp Lys Pro Thr Asn Phe Thr Asn Pro Val Tyr Ala Thr Leu Tyr 4500 4505 4510 Met Gly Gly His Gly Ser Arg His Ser Leu Ala Ser Thr Asp Glu Lys 4515 4520 4525 Arg Glu Leu Gly Arg Gly Pro Glu Asp Glu Ile Gly Asp Pro Leu 4535 . 4540 Ala 545

GCTACAATCC ATCTGGTCTC CTCCAGCTCC TTCTTTCTGC AAC ATG GGG AAG AAC 59													
Met Gly Lys Asn	`												
AAA CTC CTT CAT CCA AGT CTG GTT CTT CTC CTC TTG GTC CTC CTG CCC Lys Leu Leu His Pro Ser Leu Val Leu Leu Leu Val Leu Leu Pro 15 20	103												
ACA GAC GCC TCA GTC TCT GGA AAA CCG CAG TAT ATG GTT CTG GTC CCC Thr Asp Ala Ser Val Ser Gly Lys Pro Gln Tyr Met Val Leu Val Pro 25 30 35	151												
TCC CTG CTC CAC ACT GAG ACC ACT GAG AAG GGC TGT GTC CTT CTG AGC Ser Leu Leu His Thr Glu Thr Thr Glu Lys Gly Cys Val Leu Leu Ser 40 45 50	199												
TAC CTG AAT GAG ACA GTG ACT GTA AGT GCT TCC TTG GAG TCT GTC AGG Tyr Leu Asn Glu Thr Val Thr Val Ser Ala Ser Leu Glu Ser Val Arg 55 60 65	247												
GGA AAC AGG AGC CTC TTC ACT GAC CTG GAG GCG GAG AAT GAC GTA CTC Gly Asn Arg Ser Leu Phe Thr Asp Leu Glu Ala Glu Asn Asp Val Leu 70 75	295												
CAC TGT GTC GCC TTC GCT GTC CCA AAG TCT TCA TCC AAT GAG GAG GTA His Cys Val Ala Phe Ala Val Pro Lys Ser Ser Ser Asn Glu Glu Val 85 90 95 100	343												
ATG TTC CTC ACT GTC CAA GTG AAA GGA CCA ACC CAA GAA TTT AAG AAG Met Phe Leu Thr Val Gln Val Lys Gly Pro Thr Gln Glu Phe Lys Lys 105 110 115	391												
CGG ACC ACA GTG ATG GTT AAG AAC GAG GAC AGT CTG GTC TTT GTC CAG Arg Thr Thr Val Met Val Lys Asn Glu Asp Ser Leu Val Phe Val Gln 120 125 130	439												
ACA GAC AAA TCA ATC TAC AAA CCA GGG CAG ACA GTG AAA TTT CGT GTT Thr Asp Lys Ser Ile Tyr Lys Pro Gly Gln Thr Val Lys Phe Arg Val 135 140 145	487												
GTC TCC ATG GAT GAA AAC TTT CAC CCC CTG AAT GAG TTG ATT CCA CTA Val Ser Met Asp Glu Asn Phe His Pro Leu Asn Glu Leu Ile Pro Leu 150 160	535												
GTA TAC ATT CAG GAT CCC AAA GGA AAT CGC ATC GCA CAA TGG CAG AGT Val Tyr Ile Gln Asp Pro Lys Gly Asn Arg Ile Ala Gln Trp Gln Ser 165 170 180	. 583												
TTC CAG TTA GAG GGT GGC CTC AAG CAA TTT TCT TTT CCC CTC TCA TCA Phe Gln Leu Glu Gly Gly Leu Lys Gln Phe Ser Phe Pro Leu Ser Ser 185 190 195	631												
GAG CCC TTC CAG GGC TCC TAC AAG GTG GTG GTA CAG AAG AAA TCA GGT Glu Pro Phe Gln Gly Ser Tyr Lys Val Val Val Gln Lys Lys Ser Gly 200 205 210	679												
GGA AGG ACA GAG CAC CCT TTC ACC GTG GAG GAA TTT GTT CTT CCC AAG	727												

FIG. 13A

												225			Lys	
	230					235	210	nys	TTE	116	Thr 240	Ile	Leu	Glu	GAA Glu	· 775
GAG Glu 245	ATG Met	AAT Asn	GTA Val	TCA Ser	GTG Val 250	TGT Cys	GC	CTA Leu	TAC Tyr	ACA Thr 255	TAT Tyr	GGG Gly	AAG Lys	CCT Pro	GTC Val 260	823
	-			265	GTG Val		116	Cys	270	ьys	Tyr	Ser	Asp	Ala 275	Ser	871
	-		280		GAT Asp	501	. GIII	285	Ave	Cys	GIU	Lys	Phe 290	Ser	Gly	919
		295			GGC Gly	Cys	300	lyr	GIN	GIN	Val	Lys 305	Thr	Lys	Val	967
	310		-,,,	•••	AAG Lys	315	Tyr	GIU	mec	Lys	Leu 320	His	Thr	Glu	Ala	1015
325	-			0,10	GGA Gly 330		AGI	val	GIU	335	Thr	Gly	Arg	Gln	Ser 340	1063
				345	ACC Thr	716	IIIZ	ьуs	350	Ser	Phe	Val	Lys	Val 355	Asp	1111
TCA Ser	CAC His	TTT Phe	CGA Arg 360	CAG Gln	GGA Gly	ATT Ilė	CCC Pro	TTC Phe 365	TTT Phe	Gly	CAG Gln	GTG Val	CGC Arg 370	CTA Leu	GTA Val	1159
GAT Asp	GGG Gly	AAA Lys 375	GGC GLy	GTC Val	CCT Pro	ATA Ile	CCA Pro 380	AAT Asn	AAA Lys	GTC Val	ATA Ile	TTC Phe 385	ATC Ile	AGA Arg	GGA Gly	1207 ¹
AAT Asn	GAA Glu 390	GCA Ala	AAC Asn	tat Tyr	TAC Tyr	TCC Ser 395	AAT Asn	GCT Ala	ACC Thr	ACG Thr	GAT Asp 400	GAG Glu	CAT His	GJ Y GGC	CTT Leu	1255
GTA Val 405	CAG Gln	TTC Phe	TCT Ser	ATC Ile	AAC Asn 410	ACC Thr	ACC Thr	AAC Asn	GTT Val	ATG Met 415	GGT. Gly	ACC. Thr	TCT Ser	CTT Leu	ACT Thr 420	1303
GTT Val	AGG Arg	GTC Val	AĄT Asn	TAC Tyr 425	AAG Lys	GAT Asp	CGT Arg	AGT Ser	CCC Pro 430	TGT Cys	TAC Tyr	GC	TAC Tyr	CAG Gln 435	TGG Trp	1351
GTG Val	TCA Ser	GAA Glu	GAA Glu 440	CAC His	GAA Glu	GAG Glu	GCA Ala	CAT His 445	CAC His	ACT Thr	GCT Ala	TAT Tyr	CTT Leu 450	GTG Val	TTC Phe	1399

FIG. 13A

TC Se	C CC r Pr	A AG O Se 45	C AA r Ly: 5	G AGG	C TTI C Phe	GT(C CAC L His 460	C CT: S Leu	r GA(1 Gl)	G CC	C ATO	G TC1	r His	r GA s Gl	A CTA u Leu	1447
	47	0				475	5	2.	· ALC	, ut:	s 191 480	TATI	CT(ı Ası	T GGA n Gly	1495
48	5 .				490		-30	- 400	. Set	495	e Tyr 5	Tyr	Leu	Ile	A ATG Met 500	1543
			•	505				OL,	510	nis	s GLY	Leu	Leu	Va] 515	AAG Lys	1591
			520		_			525	TT6	9er	rre	Pro	Val 530	Lys	TCA Ser	1639
		535	j				540	Deu	116	тух	GCT Ala	Val 545	Leu	Pro	Thr	1687
	550)	•	•	•	555		Dys	1 y L	Asp	GTT Val 560	Glu	Asn	Cys	Leu	1735
565				•	570		****	Jet	FIO	575	CAA Gln	Ser	Leu	Pro	Ala 580	1783
				58 5			~***	AL a	590	PEO	CAG Gln	Ser	Val	Cys 595	Ala	1831
			600	•			VU.2	605	ren	wet	AAG Lys	Pro	Asp 610	Ala	Glu	1879
		615					620	DCU.	Ded	FIO	GIU	Lys 625	Asp	Leu		1927
	630		_	1		635	·ujp	OZII .	nsp .	ASP	GAA Glu 640	Asp	Cys	Ile	Asn	1975
645				•	650		,	***	THE	655	ACT Thr	Pro	Val	Ser	Ser 660	2023
			•	665		-3	JCI ,	rue .	670	GIU ,	GAC . Asp	Met	Gly	Leu 675	Lys	2071
Ala Ala	TTC Phe	ACC Thr	AAC Asn 680	TCA . Ser :	AAG 1 Lys :	ATT (AAA (Lys) 685	CCC /	AAA Lys	ATG (Cys	CCA Pro 690	CAG Gln	CTT Leu	 2119

FIG. 13A

CAA Gln	CAG Gln	TAT Tyr 695	GAA Glu	ATG Met	CAT His	GGA Gly	CCT Pro 700	GAA Glu	GGT Gly	CTA Leu	CGT Arg	GTA Val 705	GGT Gly	TTT Phe	TAT Tyr	2167
GAG Glu	TCA Ser 710	GAT Asp	GTA Val	ATG Met	GGA Gly	AGA Arg 715	GGC Gly	CAT His	GCA Ala	CGC Arg	CTG Leu 720	GTG Val	CAT His	GTT Val	GAA Glu .	2215
725	FIG	urs	Inc	GIU	730	val.	Arg	Lys	Tyr	Phe 735	CCT Pro	G1u	Thr	Trp	Ile 740	2263
ILD	veħ	neu	. var	745	vaı	Asn	Ser	Ala	Gly 750	Val	GCT Ala	Glu	Val	Gly 755	Val	2311
ACA Thr	GTC Val	CCT Pro	GAC Asp 760	ACC Thr	ATC Ile	ACC Thr	GAG Glu	TGG Trp 765	AAG Lys	GCA Ala	GJA GGG	GCC Ala	TTC Phe 770	TGC Cys	CTG Leu	2359
TCT	GAA Glu	GAT Asp 775	GCT Ala	GGA Gly	CTT Leu	ggy Ggy	ATC Ile 780	TCT Ser	TCC	ACT Thr	GCC Ala	TCT Ser 785	CTC Leu	CGA Arg	A) a	2407
TTC Phe	CAG Gln 790	CCC Pro	TTC Phe	TTT Phe	GTG Val	GAG Glu 795	CTT Leu	ACA Thr	ATG Met	CCT Pro	TAC Tyr 800	TCT Ser	GTG Val	ATT Ile	CGT Arg	2455
GGA Gly 805	GAG Glu	GCC Ala	TTC Phe	ACA Thr	CTC Leu 810	AAG Lys	GCC Ala	ACG Thr	GTC Val	CTA Leu 815	AAC Asn	TAC Tyr	CTT Leu	CCC Pro	AAA Lys 820 .	2503
TGC Cys	ATC Ile	CGG Arg	GTC Val	AGT Ser 825	GTG Val	CAG Gln	CTG Leu	GAA Glu	GCC Ala 830	TCT Ser	CCC Pro	GCC Ala	TTC Phe	CTT Leu 835	GCT Ala	2551
GTC Val	CCA Pro	GTG Val	GAG Glu 840	AAG Lys	GAA Glu	CAA Gln	GCG Ala	CCT Pro 845	CAC His	TGC Cys	ATC Ile	TGT Cys	GCA Ala 850	AAC Asn	gly ggg	. 2599
CGG Arg	CAA Gln	ACT Thr 855	GTG Val	TCC Ser	TGG Trp	GCA Ala	GTA Val 860	ACC Thr	CCA Pro	AAG Lys	TCA Ser	TTA Leu 865	GGA Gly	TAA nea	GTG Val	. 2647
AAT Asn	TTC Phe 870	ACT Thr	GTG Val	AGC Ser	GCA Ala	GAG Glu 875	GCA Ala	CTA Leu	GAG Glu	TCT Ser	CAA Gln 880	Glu	CTG Leu	TGT Cys	-GGG Gly	2695
ACT Thr 885	GAG Glu	GTG Val	CCT Pro	TCA Ser	GTT Val 890	CCT Pro	GAA Glu	CAC His	GGA Gly	AGG Arg 895	AAA Lys	GAC Asp	ACA Thr	GTC Val	ATC Ile 900	2743
AAG Lys	CCT Pro	CTG Leu	TTG Leu	GTT Val 905	Glu	CCT Pro	GAA Glu	GGA Gly	CTA Leu 910	GAG Glu	AAG Lys	GAA Glu	ACA Thr	ACA Thr 915	TTC Phe	2791
AAC Asn	TCC Ser	CTA Leu	CTT Leu 920	Cys	CCA Pro	TCA Ser	GGT Gly	GGT Gly 925	GAG Glu	GTT Val	TCT Ser	GAA Glu	GAA Glu 930	TTA Leu	TCC Ser	2839

FIG. 13A

	AAA Lys	935		110	,	AGT	940	GIU	GIU	Ser	Ala	Arg 945	Ala	Ser	Val	2887
	GTT Val 950		O.J	шр		955	GIÀ	ser	ALA	Meţ	960	Asn	Thr	Gln	Asn	2935
965		02		220	970	GTA	Cys	GIÀ	GIU	G1n 975	Asn	Met	Val	Leu	Phe 980	2983
	CCT Pro		~	985	A 47	neu	Asp	Tyr	990 Pen	Asn	Glu	Thr	Gln	Gln 995	Leu	3031
	CCA Pro	ו	1000	шys	Ser	гàг	YIS	1005	Gly	Tyr	Leu	Asn 1	Thr 1010	Gly	Tyr	3079
0211		1015	neu	ASII	ıyr	Lys]	H15	Tyr	Asp	Gly	Ser 1	Tyr 1025	Ser	Thr	Phe	3127
	GAG Glu 1030	CGA Arg	TAT Tyr	Gly	wed	AAC Asn 1035	CAG Gln	GGC Gly	AAC Asn	Thr	TGG Trp 040	CTC Leu	ACA Thr	GCC Ala	TTT Phe	3175
GTT Val 1045	CTG Leu	AAG Lys	ACT Thr	. Lue	GCC Ala 1050	CAA Gln	GCT Ala	CGA Arg	Ala	TAC Tyr 1055	ATC Ile	TTC Phe	ATC Ile	Asp	GAA Glu 1060	3223
GCA Ala	CAC His	ATT	IUL	CAA Gln LO65	GCC Ala	CTC Leu	ATA Ile	Trp	CTC Leu 1070	TCC Ser	CAG Gln	AGG Arg	Gln	AAG Lys L075	GAC Asp	3271
AAT Asn	el y eec	Lys	TTC Phe LO80	AGG Arg	AGC Ser	TCT Ser	Gly	TCA Ser 1085	ĊTG Ļeu	CTC Leu	AAC Asn	Asn	GCC Ala 1090	ATA Ile	AAG Lys	3319
GGA Gly	GGA Gly	GTA Val 2005	GAA Glu	GAT Asp	GAA Glu	Val	ACC Thr	CTC Leu	TCC Ser	GCC Ala	Tyr	ATC Ile 105	ACC Thr	ATC Ile	GCC Ala	3367
rea	CTG Leu 1110	GAG Glu	ÄTT Ile	CCT Pro	Leu	ACA Thr 1115	GTC Val	ACT Thr	CAC His	Pro	GTT Val 120	GTC Val	CGC Arg	AAT Asn	GCC Ala	3415
CTG Leu 1125	TTT Phe	TGC Cys	CTG Leu	GIU	TCA Ser 130	GCC Ala	TGG Trp	AAG Lys	Thr	GCA Ala L135	CAA Gln	GAA Glu	GGG Gly	Asp	CAT His 1140	3463
GJ y GGC	AGC Ser	CAT His	val	TAT Tyr L145	ACC. Thr	AAA Lys	GCA Ala	Leu	CTG Leu 1150	GCC Ala	TAT Tyr	GCT Ala	Phe	GCC Ala L155	CTG Leu	3511
GCA Ala	GGT Gly	ASD	CAG Gln L160	GAC Asp	AAG Lys	AGG Arg	Lys	GAA Glu 1165	GTA Val	CTC Leu	AAG Lys	Ser	CTT Leu 1170	AAT Asn	GAG Glu	3559

FIG. 13A

		1175	•	•	GAC Asp		1180	vai	HIS	Trp	GIu	Arg 1185	Pro	Gln	Lys	3607
	1190					1195	the	ıyı	GIU	rro	GIn 1200	Ala	Pro	Ser	Ala	3655
1205		•			TCC Ser 1210		Val	ren	rea	1215	Tyr	Leu	Thr	Ala	Gln 1220	3703
		,		1225		щр	neu	ing	Ser L230	Ala	Thr	Asn	Ile	Val 1235	Lys	3751
_			1240		CAG Gln	11011	yia)	1245	GTÀ	GTÄ	Phe	Ser	Ser 1250	Thr	Gln	3799
_		1255			CTC Leu		1260	rea	ser	Lys	Tyr	Gly 1265	Ala	Ala	Thr	3847
	1270	:				275	VIG	Gin	AST	Thr .]	11e 1280	Gln	Ser	Ser	Gly	3895
1285				-2,5	TTC Phe 1290	GIR	var	Asp	Asn]	Asn 1295	Asn	Arg	Leu	Leu 1	Leu .300	3943
			1	1305	CCA Pro	GIU	rea	1	310	Glu	Tyr	Ser	Met 1	Lys 315	Val	3991
ACA Thr	GGA Gly		GGA Gly 1320	TGT Cys	GTC Val	TAC Tyr	ren	CAG Gln 325	ACC Thr	TCC Ser	TTG Leu	Lys	TAC Tyr 330	AAT . Asn	ATT Ile	4039
CTC Leu		GAA Glu 1335	AAG Lys	GAA Glu	GAG Glu	FILE	CCC Pro 340	TTT Phe	GCT Ala	TTA Leu	GTA	GTG Val 345	CAG . Gln	ACT Thr	CTG Leu	4087
	CAA Gln .350	ACT Thr	TGT Cys	GAT Asp	GAA Glu 1	CCC Pro 355	AAA Lys	GCC Ala	CAC His	Thr	AGC Ser 360	TTC Phe	CAA . Gln	ATC :	TCC Ser	4135
CTA Leu 1365	AGT Ser	GTC Val	AGT Ser	-74	ACA Thr L370	gj y Ggg	AGC Ser	CGC Arg	Ser	GCC Ala .375	TCC Ser	AAC Asn	ATG Met	Ala :	ATC Ile 380	4183
GTT Val	GAT Asp	GTG Val	Ly S	ATG Met .385	GTC Val	TCT Ser	GGC Gly	rue .	ATT Ile 390	CCC Pro	CTG Leu	AAG Lys	Pro	ACA (Thr 1 395	GTG Val	4231
AAA Lys	ATG Met	200	GAA Glu 400	AGA Arg	TCT Ser	AAC Asn	urs	GTG . Val : 405	AGC Ser	CGG Arg	ACA Thr	Glu '	GTC . Val . 410	AGC I Ser S	AGC Ser	4279

AAC CAT GTC TTG ATT TAC CTT GAT AAG GTG TCA Asn His Val Leu Ile Tyr Leu Asp Lys Val Ser 1415	AAT CAG ACA CTG AGC Asn Gln Thr Leu Ser 1425	4327
	Arg Asp Leu Lys Pro 1440	4375
GCC ATA GTG AAA GTC TAT GAT TAC TAC GAG ACG Ala Ile Val Lys Val Tyr Asp Tyr Tyr Glu Thr 1455	Asp Glu Phe Ala Ile 1460	4423
GCT GAG TAC AAT GCT CCT TGC AGC AAA GAT CTT Ala Glu Tyr Asn Ala Pro Cys Ser Lys Asp Leu 1465	Gly Asn Ala	4474
CAAGGCTGAA AAGTGCTTTG CTGGAGTCCT GTTCTCTGAG TTTGTATCTT TAAAGACTTG ATGAATAAAC ACTTTTTCTG	CTCCACAGAA GACACGTGTT GTC	4534 4577

Ser Val Ser Gly Lys Pro Gln Tyr Met Val Leu Val Pro Ser Leu Leu His Thr Glu Thr Thr Glu Lys Gly Cys Val Leu Leu Ser Tyr Leu Asn 25 Glu Thr Val Thr Val Ser Ala Ser Leu Glu Ser Val Arg Gly Asn Arg Ser Leu Phe Thr Asp Leu Glu Ala Glu Asn Asp Val Leu His Cys Val 55 Ala Phe Ala Val Pro Lys Ser Ser Ser Asn Glu Glu Val Met Phe Leu 70 75 Thr Val Gln Val Lys Gly Pro Thr Gln Glu Phe Lys Lys Arg Thr Thr 90 Val Met Val Lys Asn Glu Asp Ser Leu Val Phe Val Gln Thr Asp Lys 100 Ser Ile Tyr Lys Pro Gly Gln Thr Val Lys Phe Arg Val Val Ser Met 115 120 Asp Glu Asn Phe His Pro Leu Asn Glu Leu Ile Pro Leu Val Tyr Ile 135 140 Gln Asp Pro Lys Gly Asn Arg Ile Ala Gln Trp Gln Ser Phe Gln Leu 150 155 Glu Gly Gly Leu Lys Gln Phe Ser Phe Pro Leu Ser Ser Glu Pro Phe 165 170 Gln Gly Ser Tyr Lys Val Val Gln Lys Lys Ser Gly Gly Arg Thr 180 185 190 Glu His Pro Phe Thr Val Glu Glu Phe Val Leu Pro Lys Phe Glu Val 195 200 205 Gln Val Thr Val Pro Lys Ile Ile Thr Ile Leu Glu Glu Glu Met Asn 215 220 Val Ser Val Cys Gly Leu Tyr Thr Tyr Gly Lys Pro Val Pro Gly His 235 Val Thr Val Ser Ile Cys Arg Lys Tyr Ser Asp Ala Ser Asp Cys His 250 255 Gly Glu Asp Ser Gln Ala Phe Cys Glu Lys Phe Ser Gly Gln Leu Asn 260 265 Ser His Gly Cys Phe Tyr Gln Gln Val Lys Thr Lys Val Phe Gln Leu 275 280 285 Lys Arg Lys Glu Tyr Glu Met Lys Leu His Thr Glu Ala Gln Ile Gln 295 300 Glu Glu Gly Thr Val Val Glu Leu Thr Gly Arg Gln Ser Ser Glu Ile 310 Thr Arg Thr Ile Thr Lys Leu Ser Phe Val Lys Val Asp Ser His Phe · 325 330 335 Arg Gln Gly Ile Pro Phe Phe Gly Gln Val Arg Leu Val Asp Gly Lys 345 Gly Val Pro Ile Pro Asn Lys Val Ile Phe Ile Arg Gly Asn Glu Ala 360 Asn Tyr Tyr Ser Asn Ala Thr Thr Asp Glu His Gly Leu Val Gln Phe 375 380 Ser Ile Asn Thr Thr Asn Val Met Gly Thr Ser Leu Thr Val Arg Val 390 395 Asn Tyr Lys Asp Arg Ser Pro Cys Tyr Gly Tyr Gln Trp Val Ser Glu 410 Glu His Glu Glu Ala His His Thr Ala Tyr Leu Val Phe Ser Pro Ser 420 Lys Ser Phe Val His Leu Glu Pro Met Ser His Glu Leu Pro Cys Gly 440 His Thr Gln Thr Val Gln Ala His Tyr Ile Leu Asn Gly Gly Thr Leu 455 Leu Gly Leu Lys Lys Leu Ser Phe Tyr Tyr Leu Ile Met Ala Lys Gly

FIG. 13B

465 470 475 Gly Ile Val Arg Thr Gly Thr His Gly Leu Leu Val Lys Gln Glu Asp 490 Met Lys Gly His Phe Ser Ile Ser Ile Pro Val Lys Ser Asp Ile Ala 505 Pro Val Ala Arg Leu Leu Ile Tyr Ala Val Leu Pro Thr Gly Asp Val 515 520 Ile Gly Asp Ser Ala Lys Tyr Asp Val Glu Asn Cys Leu Ala Asn Lys 530 Val Asp Leu Ser Phe Ser Pro Ser Gln Ser Leu Pro Ala Ser His Ala 550 555 His Leu Arg Val Thr Ala Ala Pro Gln Ser Val Cys Ala Leu Arg Ala 565 570 Val Asp Gln Ser Val Leu Leu Met Lys Pro Asp Ala Glu Leu Ser Ala 585 Ser Ser Val Tyr Asn Leu Leu Pro Glu Lys Asp Leu Thr Gly Phe Pro 600 Gly Pro Leu Asn Asp Gln Asp Asp Glu Asp Cys Ile Asn Arg His Asn 615 Val Tyr Ile Asn Gly Ile Thr Tyr Thr Pro Val Ser Ser Thr Asn Glu 635 Lys Asp Met Tyr Ser Phe Leu Glu Asp Met Gly Leu Lys Ala Phe Thr 645 650 Asn Ser Lys Ile Arg Lys Pro Lys Met Cys Pro Gln Leu Gln Gln Tyr 660 665 Glu Met His Gly Pro Glu Gly Leu Arg Val Gly Phe Tyr Glu Ser Asp 680 685 Val Met Gly Arg Gly His Ala Arg Leu Val His Val Glu Glu Pro His 695 700 Thr Glu Thr Val Arg Lys Tyr Phe Pro Glu Thr Trp Ile Trp Asp Leu 710 715 Val Val Val Asn Ser Ala Gly Val Ala Glu Val Gly Val Thr Val Pro 730 Asp Thr Ile Thr Glu Trp Lys Ala Gly Ala Phe Cys Leu Ser Glu Asp 740 745 Ala Gly Leu Gly Ile Ser Ser Thr Ala Ser Leu Arg Ala Phe Gln Pro 760 Phe Phe Val Glu Leu Thr Met Pro Tyr Ser Val Ile Arg Gly Glu Ala 775 780 Phe Thr Leu Lys Ala Thr Val Leu Asn Tyr Leu Pro Lys Cys Ile Arg 790 795 Val Ser Val Gln Leu Glu Ala Ser Pro Ala Phe Leu Ala Val Pro Val 805 Glu Lys Glu Gln Ala Pro His Cys Ile Cys Ala Asn Gly Arg Gln Thr 825 Val Ser Trp Ala Val Thr Pro Lys Ser Leu Gly Asn Val Asn Phe Thr 840 Val Ser Ala Glu Ala Leu Glu Ser Gln Glu Leu Cys Gly Thr Glu Val 855 860 Pro Ser Val Pro Glu His Gly Arg Lys Asp Thr Val Ile Lys Pro Leu 870 875 Leu Val Glu Pro Glu Gly Leu Glu Lys Glu Thr Thr Phe Asn Ser Leu 890 Leu Cys Pro Ser Gly Gly Glu Val Ser Glu Glu Leu Ser Leu Lys Leu 905 910 Pro Pro Asn Val Val Glu Glu Ser Ala Arg Ala Ser Val Leu 920 925 · Gly Asp Ile Leu Gly Ser Ala Met Gln Asn Thr Gln Asn Leu Leu Gln 935

FIG. 13B

Met Pro Tyr Gly Cys Gly Glu Gln Asn Met Val Leu Phe Ala Pro Asn 950 955 Ile Tyr Val Leu Asp Tyr Leu Asn Glu Thr Gln Gln Leu Thr Pro Glu 965 970 Val Lys Ser Lys Ala Ile Gly Tyr Leu Asn Thr Gly Tyr Gln Arg Gln Leu Asn Tyr Lys His Tyr Asp Gly Ser Tyr Ser Thr Phe Gly Glu Arg 980 Tyr Gly Arg Asn Gln Gly Asn Thr Trp Leu Thr Ala Phe Val Leu Lys 1015 1020 Thr Phe Ala Gln Ala Arg Ala Tyr Ile Phe Ile Asp Glu Ala His Ile 1030 1035 Thr Gln Ala Leu Ile Trp Leu Ser Gln Arg Gln Lys Asp Asn Gly Cys 1050 Phe Arg Ser Ser Gly Ser Leu Leu Asn Asn Ala Ile Lys Gly Gly Val 1065 Glu Asp Glu Val Thr Leu Ser Ala Tyr Ile Thr Ile Ala Leu Leu Glu 1070 1080 1085 Ile Pro Leu Thr Val Thr His Pro Val Val Arg Asn Ala Leu Phe Cys 1095 1100 Leu Glu Ser Ala Trp Lys Thr Ala Gln Glu Gly Asp His Gly Ser His 1110 1115 Val Tyr Thr Lys Ala Leu Leu Ala Tyr Ala Phe Ala Leu Ala Gly Asn 1125 1130 Gln Asp Lys Arg Lys Glu Val Leu Lys Ser Leu Asn Glu Glu Ala Val 1135 1140 1145 Lys Lys Asp Asn Ser Val His Trp Glu Arg Pro Gln Lys Pro Lys Ala 1155 1160 1165 Pro Val Gly His Phe Tyr Glu Pro Gln Ala Pro Ser Ala Glu Val Glu 1175 1170 1180 Met Thr Ser Tyr Val Leu Leu Ala Tyr Leu Thr Ala Gln Pro Ala Pro 1190 1195 Thr Ser Glu Asp Leu Thr Ser Ala Thr Asn Ile Val Lys Trp Ile Thr 1205 1210 1215 Lys Gln Gln Asn Ala Gln Gly Gly Phe Ser Ser Thr Gln Asp Thr Val 1220 1225 Val Ala Leu His Ala Leu Ser Lys Tyr Gly Ala Ala Thr Phe Thr Arg 1235 1240 1245 Thr Gly Lys Ala Ala Gln Val Thr Ile Gln Ser Ser Gly Thr Phe Ser 1255 1260 Ser Lys Phe Gln Val Asp Asn Asn Asn Arg Leu Leu Gln Gln Val 1270 1275 1280 Ser Leu Pro Glu Leu Pro Gly Glu Tyr Ser Met Lys Val Thr Gly Glu 1285 Gly Cys Val Tyr Leu Gln Thr Ser Leu Lys Tyr Asn Ile Leu Pro Glu
1300 1305 1310

Lys Glu Glu Phe Pro Phe Alakien Gly Walk Glos The Leu Pro Gln The
1315 1320 1325

Cys Asp Glu Pro Lys Alakien Ser Phe Gln Hierser Leu Ser Nal
1330 1340 1290 Servive The GIV servard serval aservash wet and blevval asp val 1350 1350 1355 1360 Lys:Met:Val: Ser:Gly/Phe:11eVPro/Leuslys:Pro/Thr. Val/ Lys:Met:Leu Glu Arg Ser Asn His Val Ser Arg Thi Glu Val Ser Asn His Val 1380 1385 1390 Leu Ile Tyr Leu Asp Lys Val Ser Asn Gln Thr Leu Ser Leu Phe Phe 1400 1405

FIG. 13B

Thr Val Lew Gln Asp Val Pro Val 1410 1415	
1410 1415	Arg Asp Leu Lys Pro Ala Ile Val
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Asn Ala Processer Lys Aspaleu 1445	1435
1AAE	Gly Ash Ala
	1450

FIG. 13B

TGG TGG CTA GAG AGC	CTC(GCC(SATT) ACCT(GGAG(AGG!	CTCC CGGG CTTC GGGG ACCA	CAAT GAGO ACCO AAAO GAGO	PTGT(SGGG) AGGG(PACG(SGAG(SGGA)	GCA 1 NAA (GGC (GCC (GAA A NGG (TTTT SAGCI SCACO CTGGT VAGGO SGCTO	rgca Agcgi CCCC Agcgi Agca Agca Agca Agca Agca Agca Agca Agca	GC CCCCT TC	GGAGG AGTGI AGCAG TGCCG CCCAI	GCGGGGAAGCG SGCCG SAAGGACTGG	G GGG G GGG G AAI G GGG C CAG	CCCC CGAG GGGG CCCAI AGAA! GGGG! CACC	CCAC ATGG IGGG AGGG IAAG IGAA ATG Met	GCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCC	Thr	C 120 C 180 T 240 T 300
Pro	Pro 5	TTG Leu	CTC Leu	CTC Lev	CTG Leu	CTG Leu 10	Pro	CTO Leu	CTC	TCA Ser	GCT Ala	CTC	GTC Val	GCG Ala	GCG Ala	523
20		-			25		Oys.	o ser	Pro	30 30	GIn	Phe	Ala:	Cys	AGA Arg 35	571
				40			273	. Gly	45	Arg	Cys	Asp	Gly	Glu 50	AGG Arg	619
GAC Asp	TGC Cys	CCA Pro	GAC Asp 55	GGA Gly	TCT	GAC Asp	GAG Glu	GCC Ala 60	CCT	GAG Glu	ATT	TGT Cys	CCA Pro 65	CAG Gln	AGT	667
AAG Lys	GCC Ala	CAG Gln 70	CGA Arg	TGC Cys	CAG Gln	CCA Pro	AAC Asn 75	GAG Glu	CAT His	AAC Asn	TGC Cys	CTG Leu 80	<i>GGT</i> Gly	ACT Thr	GAG Glu	715 ·
CTG Leu	TGT Cys 85	GTT Val	CCC Pro	ATG Met	TCC Ser	CGC Arg 90	CTC Leu	TGC Cys	AAT Asn	GGG Gly	GTC Val 95	CAG Gln	GAC Asp	TGC Cys	ATG Met	763
GAC Asp 100	G1y GGC	TCA Ser	GAT Asp	GAG Glu	GGG Gly 105	bro ccc	CAC His	TGC Cys	CGA Arg	GAG Glu 110	CTC Leu	CAA Gln	GGC Gly	AAC Asn	TGC Cys 115	811
TCT Ser	CGC Arg	·CTG Leu	G17 GGC	TGC Cys 120	CAG Gln	CAC His	CAT His	TGT Cys	GTC Val 125	Pro	ACA Thr	CTC Leu	gat Asp	GGG Gly 130	CCC Pro	859 '
ACC Thr	TGC Cys	TAC Tyr	TGC Cys 135	AAC Asn	AGC Ser	AGC Ser	TTT Phe	CAG Gln 140	CTT Leu	CAG Gln	GCA Ala	GAT Asp	GGC Gly 145	AAG Lys	ACC Thr	907
TGC Cys	AAA Lys	GAT Asp 150	TTT Phe	GAT Asp	GAG Glu	TGC Cys	TCA Ser 155	GTG Val	TAC Tyr	GGC G1y	ACC Thr	TGC Cys 160	AGC Ser	CAG Gln	CTA Leu	· 955
TGC Cys	ACC Thr 165	AAC Asn	ACA Thr	GAC Asp	GGC Gly	TCC Ser 170	TTC Phe	ATA Ile	TGT Cys	gly ggc	TGT Cys 175	GTT Val	GAA Glu	GGA Gly	TAC Tyr	1003
CTC Leu 180	CTG Leu	CAG Glņ	CCG Pro	GAT Asp	AAC Asn 185	CGC Arg	TCC Ser	TGC Cys	ьys	GCC Ala 190	AAG Lys	AAC Asn	GAG Glu	CCA Pro	GTA Val 195	1051

FIG. 14A

GA	C CG	G CC	c cc	T GT	G CT	G TT	G Ат	A CC	·	C #104					e ecc	
				20	0				20	5	. GI	ı Ası	u 110	e Lei	u Ala	
			21	5			•	22	0		- 1111	r Pro	7 Thi	. Sei	C ACG	1147
		. 23	0		-		235	5	3~	. ALG	HSI	240	Thr	'Va]	TGC Cys	1195
	24:					250			- 021	1111	255	i ·ren	Lys	Cys	GCC Ala	1243
260	,	•			265	•			· mp	270	nıs	Thr	Ile	Asn	275	1291
				280)			-	285	vra	176	Asp	Trp	Leu 290		1339
Gly	AAC Asn	Phe	TAC Tyr 295	TTT Phe	GTG Val	GAT Asp	GAC Asp	ATC Ile 300	ush	GAT Asp	AGG Arg	ATC Ile	TTT Phe 305	GTC Val	TGC Cys	1387
	•	310					315	••••	nea	ren	Asp	CTG Leu 320	GAA Glu	Leu	Tyr	1435
	325		•			330	· · · · ·		wig	Her	335	AAG Lys	Val	Phe	Phe	1483
340					345			141	GIQ.	350	Cys	GAC Asp	Met	Asp	Gly 355	1531
CAG Gln	AAC Asn	CGC Arg	ACC Thr	AAG Lys 360	Len CTC	GTC Val	GAC Asp	AGC Ser	AAG Lys 365	ATT Ile	GTG Val	TTT Phe	CCT Pro	CAT His 370	GGC .	1579
ATC Ile	ACG Thr	CTG Leu	GAC Asp 375	CTG Leu	GTC Val	AGC Ser	9	CTT Leu 380	GTC Val	TAC Tyr	TGG Trp	GCA Ala	GAT Asp 385	GCC Ala	TAT Tyr	1627
CTG Leu	GAC Asp	TAT Tyr 390	ATT Ile	GAA Glu	GTG Val		GAC Asp 395	TAT Tyr	GAG Glu	GGC /	Lys	GGC Gly 400	•	CAG . Gln	ACC Thr	1675 -
ATC Ile	ATC Ile 405	CAG Gln	GGC Gly	ATC Ile		ATT (11e (410	GAG (Glu)	CAC His	CTG '	rat (CTG .	ACT (GTG (Val	TTT Phe	1723
GAG Glu 420	AAT Asn	TAŢ Tyr	CTC Leu	TAT Tyr	GCC Ala 1 425	ACC I	AAC :	TCG Ser	uaħ 1	AAT (Asn) 430	SCC .	AAT (Asn)	GCC (Ala (Gln (CAG Gln 435	1771

FIG. 14A

aag Lys	ACG Thr	AGT Ser	GTG Val	ATC Ile 440	CGT Arg	GTG Val	AAC Asn	CGC Arg	TTT Phe 445	AAC Asn	AGC Ser	ACC	GAG Glu	TAC Tyr 450	Gln	1819
GTT Val	GTC Val	ACC Thr	CGG Arg 455	GTG Val	GAC Asp	AAG Lys	GGT Gly	GGT Gly 460	wra	CTC	CAC His	ATC Ile	TAC Tyr 465		•	. 1867
AGG Arg	CGT Arg	CAG Gln 470	CCC Pro	CGA Arg	GTG Val	AGG Arg	AGC Ser 475	CAT His	GCC Ala	TGT Cys	GAA Glu	AAC Asn 480	GAC Asp	CAG Gln	TAT Tyr	1915
	485		,		O) a	490	veħ	TTE	Cys	CTG Leu	Leu 495	Ala	Asn	Ser	His	1963
500				-,-	505	Cys	AIG	Ser	GIÀ	TTC Phe 510	Ser	Leu	Gly	Ser	Asp 515	2011
Ī	•		-10	520	Dys	FLO	Giu	HIS	525	CTG Leu	Phe	Leu	Val	Tyr 530	Gly	2059
		9	535	CLY	116	116	Arg	540	Met	GAT Asp	Met	GЉ	Ala 545	Lys	Val	2107
		550	****			FIG	555	GIU	Asn	CTC Leu	Met	Asn 560	Pro	Arg	Ala	2155
	565			vira	GIU	570	GIĀ	rne	rre	TAC Tyr	Phe 575	Ala	Asp	Thr	Thr	2203
580			116	GLY	585	GIU	rys	TTE	Asp	GGC Gly 590	Thr	Glu	Arg	Glu	Thr 595	2251
		-,,	·mp	600	TTE	urs	ASN	val	605	GGT Gly	Val	Ala	Val	Asp 610	Trp	2299
			615	200	-y-	P	Titt	620	wsb	GGG Gly	Pro	Lys	Lys 625	Thr	Ile	2347
		630	•mg	Deu	GIU	Lys	635	ATS	GIn	ACC Thr	Arg	Lys 640	Thr	Leų	Ile	2395 -
	645	23.3	•16.6	1111	nis	650	Arg	A1a	Ile	GTG Val	Val 655	Asp	Pro	Leu	Asn	2443
GGG GLy 660	TGG Trp	ATG Met	TAC Tyr	TGG Trp	ACA Thr 665	GAC Asp	TGG Trp	GAG Glu	GAG [.] Glu	GAC Asp 670	CCC Pro	AAG Lys	GAC Asp	AGT Ser	CGG Arg 675	2491

FIG. 14A

				680)			*****	68:	2 5 GT2	y Sei	t His	Arg	J Asj 690	C ATC O Ile	2539
			695		٠.			700		, Wżu	ı GIŞ	Leu	Sex 705	CTC	GAC Asp	2587
		710)				715		wat	, ATS	rne	720 Tyr	Asp	Arg		2635
	725					730		•202	ALG	AAG Lys	735	Val	Tyr	Glu	Gly	2683
740					745		,	20CQ	Cys	CAC His 750	HIS	GTA	Asn	Tyr	Leu 755	2731
•				760			O.L.y	Set	765	TAC Tyr	Arg	Leu	Glu	Arg 770	Gly	2779
			775				•41	780	rea	CTG Leu	Arg	Ser	Glu 785	Arg	Pro	2827
		790					795	voh	vra	CAG Gln	GIn	61n 800	Gln	Val	Gly	2875
	805	-	3	3		810	non	GIY	gtÀ	TGC Cys	Ser 815	Ser	Leu	Cys	Leu	2923
820					825	0111	cys	ALG	cys	GCT Ala 830	Glu	Asp	Gln	Val	Leu 6 835	2971
		•	•	840		-73	Dea	VIG	845	CCA Pro	Ser	Tyr	Val	Pro 850	Pro	3019
		-	855			-	2116	860	cys	Ala	Asn	Ser	Arg 865	Cys	Ile	3067
		87Ŏ			-,-	p	875	Asp	ASN	GAT Asp	Cys	Leu 880	Asp	Asn	Ser	3115
	885					890	4172	GIII	nıs		Cys 895	Pro	Ser .	Asp	Arg	3163
Phe 900	Lys	TGC _. Cys	GAG Glu		AAC Asn 905	CGG Arg	TGC Cys	ATC Ile	CCC Pro	AAC Asn 910	CĠC Arg	TGG Trp	CTC Leu	Cys	GAC Asp 915	3211

FIG. 14A

	GG(G1;	g gad Y Asj	C AA P As	T GAC n Asp	TGT Cys 920	GGG Gly	AAC Asn	AGT Ser	GAZ Glu	A GAT Asp 925	, GTG	TCC Ser	AAT Asn	GCC	ACT Thr	TGT Cys	3259
	TC: Se:	A GCO	C CG	C ACC g Thr 935	TGC Cys	CCC Pro	CCC Pro	AAC	CAG Gln 940		TCC Ser	TGT Cys	GCC Ala	AGT Ser 945	GCC		3307
	TG(Cys	C ATO	950	ATC D lle	TCC Ser	TGG	ACG Thr	TGT Cys 955	Trop	CTG	GAT Asp	GAC Asp	GAC Asp 960			GAC Asp	3355
	CGC	C TCT Ser 965	GA:	r GAG Glu	TCT	GCT Ala	TCG Ser 970	TGT Cys	GCC Ala	TAT Tyr	CCC	ACC Thr 975		TTC Phe	CCC Pro	CTG Leu	3403
	ACT Thr 980	CAG Gln	TT7	T ACC	TGC Cys	AAC Asn 985	AAT Asn	GGC Gly	AGA Arg	TGT Cys	ATC Ile 990		ATC Ile	AAC Asn	TGG Trp	AGA Arg 995	3451
	TGC Cys	GAC Asp	raa : nea :	GAC Asp	AAT Asn 1000	GAC Asp	TGT Cys	.GGG	wah	AAC Asn 1005	AGT Ser	GAC Asp	GAA Glu	Ala	GGC Gly		3499
	AGC Ser	CAC His	TCC Ser	TGT Cys 1015	TCT Ser	AGC Ser	ACC Thr	0211	TTC Phe 1020	AAG Lys	TGC Cys	AAC Asn	Ser			TGC Cys	3547
	ATC Ile	CCC Pro	GAG Glu 1030	CAC. His	TGG Trp	ACC Thr	-20	GAT Asp 035	eta eee	GAC Asp	AAT Asn	Asp			GAC Asp	TAC Tyr	3595
	AGT Ser	GAT Asp 1045	GAG Glu	ACA Thr	CAC His		AAC Asn 050	TGC Cys	ACC Thr	AAC Asn	GIU.	GCC Ala 055	ACG Thr	AGG Arg	CCC Pro	CCT Pro	3643
	GGT Gly 1060	GGC	TGC Cys	CAC His	ACT Thr	GAT Asp 1065	GAG Glu	TTC Phe	CAG Gln	Cys	CGG Arg	CTG Leu	GAT (GGA Gly	Leu	TGC Cys 075	3691
	ATC Ile	CCC	CTG Leu	CGG Arg	TGG Trp .080	Arg	TGC Cys	GAT Asp	GTA	GAC Asp 085	ACT (GAC Asp	TGC I	Met .			3739
	AGC Ser	GAT Asp	GAG Glu	AAG Lys 1095	AGC Ser	TGT Cys	GAG (GTA	GTG Val 100	ACC Thr	CAC (GTC Val	Cys 1		-	AGT Ser	3787
	GTC Val	AAG Lys	TTT Phe L110	GGC Gly	TGC Cys	AAG Lys		TCA (Ser)	GCT Ala	CGG Arg	TGC I	rie :	AGC / Ser 1	AAA (Lys 1	GCG :	TGG Trp	3835
	GTG Val	TGT Cys 1125	GAT Asp	GJ y	GAC Asp		GAC : Asp (rgt (Cys (GAG (Glu)	GAT A	Asn :			SAG (GAG A	AAC Asn	3883
. 1	TGC Cys 1140	GAG Glu	TCC Ser	CTG Leu		TGC Cys 145	AGG (Arg (CCA (CCC Pro	ser (CAC (His 1 150	CCT :	IGT (Cys <i>l</i>	SCC 1	Asn 1	AAC Asn 155	3931

FIG. 14A

	TCA Ser			1160			vsb	ъys	1165	Cys	Asp	Gly	Asn	Asp 1170	Asp	3979
_	GGC Gly		1175		·		GIY	1180	reu	Cys	Asp	Gln	Cys 1185	Ser	Leu	4027
		1190	2	-1-		. :	1195	Cys	Ser	Val	Ala	Pro 1200	Gly	Glu	Gly	4075
	GTG Val 1205			- 12	1	210	сту	Met	GIU	Leu :	Gly 1215	Pro	Asp	Asn	His	4123
1220	TGC Cys			1	1225	TÄT	Cys	WTS	rys	H15 1230	Leu	Lys	Cys	Ser	Gln 1235	4171
	TGC Cys	ч]	1240	nys	rne	ser	vaı	Lys 1245	Cys	Ser	Cys	Tyr	Glu 1250	Gly	4219
	GTC Val]	255		nsp	GIY	נוט	Ser 260	Cys	Arg	Ser	Leu J	Asp 1265	Pro	Phe	4267
		270	116	116	rne ,	ser 1	.275	Arg	His	Glu	Ile	Arg 1280	Arg	Ile	Asp ·	4315
	CAC His 1285	2,5	GLy	vəħ	1 1	290	vai	ren	Val	Pro 1	Gly 1295	Leu	Arg	Asn	Thr	4363
1300	GCC Ala	Deu	vsħ	1	305	ren	ser	GIn	Ser	Ala 310	Leu	Tyr	Trp	Thr 1	Asp .315	4411
	GTG Val	JIU	nap 1	320	TTG	ıyr	Arg	GTÀ	Lys.	Leu	Leu	Asp '	Asn 1	Gly .330	Ala	4459
,	ACT	1	.335	·		vaı	1 11e	340	Tyr	GLY	Leu	Ala 1	Thr .345	Pro	Glu	4507
3	•	350	V	veħ	rrp	116	355	GTÀ	Asn	Ile	Tyr 1	Trp .360	Val	Glu	Ser	4555
	CTG Leu 1365	тор	GIII		1	370	ATG	ьуs	Leu	Asp 1	Gly 375	Thr	Leu	Arg	Thr	4603
Thr 1380	CTG Leu	CTG Leu	Ala Ala	Gry	GAC Asp .385	ATT Ile	GAG Glu	CAC His	Pro	AGG Arg .390	GCA Ala	ATC Ile	GCA Ala	Leu	GAT Asp 395	4651

FIG. 14A

			_	1400)		***	1111	1405	Trp	Asp	Ala	Ser	Leu 1410)	4699
			1415		TCC Ser		541	1420	MIS	era	Arg	Arg	Thr 1425	Val	His	4747
_		1430		•	GLy		1435	FLO	Asn	GIY	Leu	Thr 1440	Val	Asp	Tyr	4795
	1445	•				1450	776	ASP	ATS	Arg	Ser 14 5 5	Asp	Ala	Ile	Tyr	4843
1460		,	•		GGC Gly 1465		GLY	nis	met	1470	Val	Leu	Arg	Gly	His 1475	4891
				1480	CCG Pro	- ne	ura	var	1485	ren	Туг	GIÀ	Gly	Glu 1490	Val	4939
		:	1495		CGA Arg	1111	ASN	1nr 1500	ren	Ala	Lys	Ala	Asn 1505	Lys	Trp	4987
	- 1	1510		-02	ACC Thr	1	\$15	GIU	Arg	Thr	Asn]	Thr 520	Gln	Pro	Phe	5035
1	1525			-72		530	SEL	Arg	GIN	Pro	Met 1535	Ala	Pro	Asn	Pro	5083
1540				1	GGC Gly L545	GIII	GLY	PEO	Cys 1	Ser .550	His	Leu	Суѕ	Leu 1	Ile 1555	5131
	-3-		1	560	GTG Val	Ser	Cys	TA ALA	Cys 565	Pro	His	Leu	Met J	Lys 570	Leu _.	. 5179
	•	1	575		ACC Thr	cjis	1	580	rne	ràs	Lys	Phe 1	Leu 585	Leu	Tyr	5227
Ala		CAG Gln 590	ATG Met	GAG Glu	ATC Ile	My	GGT Gly 595	GTG Val	GAC Asp	CTG Leu	Asp .	GCT Ala 600	CCC Pro	TAC Tyr	tac Tyr	5275 -
1	605					610	val	PEO .	Asp	11e	Asp .	Asn	Val	Thr	Val	5323
CTA Leu 1620	GAC Asp	TAC Tyr	GAT Åsp	wra	CGC Arg .625	GAG Glu	CAG Gln	CGT Arg	AgT .	TAC Tyr 630	TGG Trp	TCT Ser	GAC Asp	Val	CGG Arg 635	5371

FIG. 14A

ACA CAG GCC AT	י י	·	
	1640		Glu Thr 1650
. 165	5 166		Asp Trp
1670	1675	C TAT GAC ACC AAT AAG r Tyr Asp Thr Asn Lys 1680	Lys Gln
1685	1690	C TTC AAG AAC GCA GTG r Phe Lys Asn Ala Val 1695	Val Gln
1700	1705	C GTC CAC CCT CTG CGT 1 Val His Pro Leu Arg 1710	Gly Lys 1715
2	1720		Asp Gly 730
173	5 1746	1142	Gly Leu
1750	1755	TAC TGG ATC AGC TCC 1 Tyr Trp Ile Ser Ser 1760	Gly Asn
CAT ACC ATC AAC His Thr Ile Ass 1765	C CGC TGC AAC CTG GA n Arg Cys Asn Leu Asp 1770	GGG AGT GGG CTG GAG Gly Ser Gly Leu Glu 1775	GTC ATC 5803 Val Ile
1780	1785	G GCC ACC GCC CTG GCC . Ala Thr Ala Leu Ala : 1790	Ile Met 1795
	1800	•	Gly Thr BlO
1815	1820	1023	Ser Thr
1830	1835	GAC GAG AGC ATC CAG (Asp Glu Ser Ile Gln) 1840	Leu Asp
1845	1850	AAC AAC GGT GAC TGC : Asn Asn Gly Asp Cys : 1855	Ser Gln
CTC TGC CTG CCC Leu Cys Leu Pro 1860	ACG TCA GAG ACG ACC Thr Ser Glu Thr Thr 1865	CGC TCC TGC ATG TGC 1 Arg Ser Cys Met Cys 1 1870	ACA GCC 6091 Thr Ala 1875

FIG. 14A

GGC	TAT	AGC	CTC	CGG	AGT	GGC	CAG	CAG	GCC	TGC	GAG	GGC	GTA	GGT	TCC	6139
	-4-		1	1880	per	GIĀ	GIU	GIN	A1a 1885	.Cys	Glu	Gly	Val	Gly 1890	Ser	
TTT Phe	CTC Leu	neu	TAL	TCT Ser	GTG Val	CAT His	GAG Glu	GGA Gly	ATC Ile	AGG Arg	GGA Gly	ATT Ile	CCC Pro	CTG Leu	GAT Asp	6187
		•	.055		•			1900				. :	1905			•
Pro	- mir	пэр	AAG Lys	TCA Ser	GAT Asp	ALA	ren	GTC Val	CCA Pro	GTG Val	TCC	GGG Gly	ACC Thr	TCG Ser	CTG Leu	6235
		1310					1912				1	1920				•
****	Val 1925	GGC	Ile	Asp	rne	ura	GCT Ala	GAA Glu	AAT Asn	GAC Asp	ACC Thr	ATC Ile	TAC Tyr	TGG Trp	GTG Val	6283
	.,.,				•	1930				3	1935					
rusp	Met	era e	Leu	Ser	TUL	ATC Ile	AGC Ser	CGG Arg	GCC Ala	AAG Lys	CGG Arg	GAC Asp	CAG Gln	ACG Thr	TGG Trp	6331
				-	1747					1950				3	1955	
Arg	Glu	Asp	val	val	ACC	TAA neA	GGC	ATT Ile	GGC Gly	CGT Arg	GTG Val	GAG Glu	GGC Gly	ATT Ile	GCA Ala	6379
			•	1900				J	1965					1970		
GTG Val	GAC Asp	TGG	ATC Ile	GCA Ala	GGC GLy	AAC Asn	ATC Ile	TAC Tyr	TGG Trp	ACA Thr	GAC Asp	CAG Gln	GGC Glv	TTT Phe	GAT Asp	6427
		,	.915)	1980				1	1985			
GTC Val	ATC Ile	GAG Glu	GTC Val	GCC.	CGG Arg	CTC Leu	AAT Asn	GGC	TCC Ser	TTC Phe	CGC	TAC Tyr	GTG Val	GTG Val	ATC	6475
	. '	. 530					1995	•			2	2000				
TCC Ser	CAG Gln	GGT	CTA Leu	GAC Asp	AAG Lys	CCC Pro	CGG	GCC Ala	ATC Ile	ACC Thr	GTC Val	CAC His	CCG	GAG	AAA	6523
•	2005	*			2	2010				2	2015					
GGG GGG	TAC Tyr	TTG Leu	TTC Phe	TGG Trp	ACT Thr	GAG Glu	TGG Trp	GGT Glv	CAG Gln	TAT	CCG	CGT Arg	ATT	GAG	CGG	6571
2020		•		- 2	2025		•			2030		••••			2035	
TCT Ser	CGG Arg	CTA Leu	GAT Asp	GGC	ACG Thr	GAG Glu	CGT Ara	GTG Val	GTG Val	CTG	GTC Val	AAC Asn	GTC	AGC	ATC	6619
			-	204D				2	2045				2	2050		·
AGC Ser	TGG	CCC	AAC Asn	GGC Glv	ATC Ile	TCA Ser	GTG Val	GAC	TAC	CAG	GAT	GGG Gly	AAG	CTG	TAC	6667
		. 2	2055				2	2060	-,-		p		2065	neu		
TGG Trp	TGC Cys	GAT Asp	GCA Ala	CGG Ara	ACA Thr	GAC	AAG	ATT	GAA Glu	CGG	ATC	GAC Asp	CTG	GAG.	ACA	6715
•	- 2	2070	3-1	- 3		2	2075					080s	₩¢u	GIU	A484.	-
GGT Glv	GAG Glu	AAC Asn	CGC	GAG Glu	GTG Val	GTT Val	CTG	TCC	AGC	AAC	AAC	ATG Met	GAC	ATG	TTT	6763
	2085		9			2090		Ser	OEL		2095	net	wżb	net	tue	
TCA Ser	GTG Val	TCT	GTG Val	TTT	GAG G111	GAT	TTC	ATC	TAC	TGG	AGT	GAC Asp	AGG	ACT	CAT	6811
2100					2105	<i>لړد</i>		71G	LYE	2110	ser	нsр	мrg		ніs 2115 —	

FIG. 14A

GCC Ala	AAC Asn	GGC	TCT Ser	ATC Ile 2120	AAG Lys	CGC Arg	eta Gec	261	AAA Lys 2125	Asp	AAT Asn	GCC Ala	Thr	GAC Asp 2130	TCC	6859
			2135			ATC Ile	Cly	2140	.·	ren	Lys	Asp	11e 2145	Lys	Val	6907
	:	215Õ	•	5		•	2155	Int	ASN	var	Cys	Ala 2160	Val	Ala	Asn	6955
	2165	-				TGC Cys 2170	neu	TÄT	Arg	GIY	Arg 2175	GIA	Gln	Arg	Ala	7003
2180		-		2	2185	ATG Met	nea	vra	G10 2	Asp 2190	GIÀ	Ala	Ser	Cys	Arg 2195	7051
	•			2200	200	CTC Leu	TYL	ser 2	2205	Arg	Thr	Ile	Leu	Lys 2210	Ser	7099
			2215	·p	0.10	CGC	ASII Z	2220	ASN	Ala	Pro	Val	Gln 2225	Pro	Phe	7147
	- 2	2230					235	Val	TTE	YTA	Leu 2	Ala 240	Phe	Asp	Tyr	7195
-:	2245	,			2	GGC Gly 250	IIII	PIO	Asn	Arg 2	11e 255	Phe	Phe	Ser	Asp	7243
2260			- -y	2	265	CAA Gln	GIN	TTE	Asn 2	Asp 270	Asp	Gly	Ser	Arg 2	Arg 2275	7291 _.
			2	280	voli	GTG Val	crà	Ser 2	285	GLu	Gly	Leu	Ala 2	Tyr 290	His	.7339
,	,	2	295	****	Deu	TAT Tyr	2	300	Ser	Tyr	Thr	Thr 2	Ser 305	Thr	Ile	7387
	2	310		V	voh		315	Arg	Pro	GTA	Ala 2	Phe 320	Glu	Arg	Glu	7435
2	2325				2	GGA Gly 330	nsp	ASP	ніз	Pro 2	Arg 335	Ala	Phe	Val	Leu	7483
GAC Asp 2340	GAG Glu	TGC Cys	CAG Gln	Mali	CTC Leu 345	ATG Met	TTC Phe	TGG Trp	Thr	AAC Asn 350	TGG Trp	AAT Asn	GAG Glu	Gln	CAT His 355	7531

FIG. 14A

CCC Pro	AGC Ser	ATC Ile	Met	CGG Arg 360	GCG Ala	GCG Ala	CTC Leu	Ser	GGA Gly 365	GCC Ala	AAT Asn	GTC Val	Leu	ACC Thr 370	CTT Leu	7579 -
ATC Ile	GAG Glu	Lys	GAC Asp 2375	ATC Ile	CGT Arg	ACC Thr	Pro	TAA Asn 280	GGC Gly	CTG Leu	GCC Ala	Ile	GAC Asp 385	CAC His	CGT Arg	7627
GCC Ala	Glu	AAG Lys 390	CTC Leu	TAC Tyr	TTC Phe	TCT Ser . 2	GAC Asp 395	GCC Ala	ACC Thr	CTG Leu	Asp	AAG Lys 400	ATC Ile	GAG Glu	CGG Arg	7675
Cys	GAG Glu 2405	TAT Tyr	GAC Asp	GJ Y GGC	Ser	CAC His 2410	Arg	TAT Tyr	GTG Val	Ile	CTA Leu 415	AAG Lys	TCA Ser	GAG Glu	CCT Pro	7723
GTC Val 2420	CAC His	CCC Pro	TTC Phe	Gly	CTG Leu 425	GCC Ala	GTG Val	TAT Tyr	Gly	GAG Glu 430	CAC His	ATT Ile	TTC Phe	Trp	ACT Thr 435	7771
GAC Asp	TGG Trp	GTG Val	Arg	CGG Arg 2440	GCA Ala	GTG Val	CAG Gln	Arg	GCC Ala 2445	AAC Asn	AAG Lys	CAC His	Val	GGC Gly 2450	AGC Ser	7819
AAC Asn	ATG Met	Lys	CTG Leu 2455	CTG Leu	CGC Arg	GTG Val	Asp	ATC Ile 2460	CCC Pro	CAG Gln	CAG Gln	Pro	ATG Met 465	GGC Gly	ATC Ile	7867
ATC Ile	Ala	GTG Val 2470	Ala	AAC Asn	GAC Asp	ACC Thr	AAC Asn 2475	AGC Ser	TGT Cys	GAA Glu	Leu	TCT Ser 480	CCA Pro	TGC Cys	CGA Arg	7915
Ile					Cys	CAG Gln 2490				Leu						7963
CAT His 2500	Val	AAC Asn	TGC Cys	Ser	TGC Cys 2505	CGA Arg	GGG Gly	GGC GGC	Arg	ATC Ile 2510	CTC Leu	CAG Gln	GAT Asp	Asp	CTC Leu 2515	8011
			Ala			TCC Ser		Cys					Glu			8059
_		Asn		Glu	_	ATC	Asn		Ser	_		Cys	_			8107
	His		Lys			TCC		Glu			Ser					8155
, yrd	CGC Arg 2565	Cys	: AAG : Lys	AAG Lys	ACT	TTC Phe 2570	Arg	CAG Gln	TGC Cys	Ser	AAT Asn 2575	GJ Ä GGG	Arg	TGT Cys	GTG Val	8203
	: Asn					AAC Asn					Cys					8251

FIG. 14A

GAC	GAG	ATC	CCT	TGC	AAC	AAG	ACA	GCC	TGT	GGT	GTG	GGC	GAG	TTC	: ccc	8299
			:	2600		,-	****	vra	2605	сту	Val	Gly	Glu	Phe 2610	Arg	
Cys	Arg	GAC 'Asp			TGC Cys	ATC Ile	GGG Gly	AAC Asn	TCC Ser	AGC Ser	CGC	TGC	AAC	CAC	TTT	8347
				•			•	2020		•			2625	i		
Val	Asp	TGT Cys 2630	GAG	GAC Asp	GCC Ala	JEL	nsp	GAG Glu	ATG Met	AAC Asn	TGC Cys	AGT Ser	GCC	ACC	GAC	8395.
						. '	2033				•	2640				
Cys	Ser	AGC Ser	TAC	TTC Phe	CGC Arg	CTG Leu	GGC	GTG Val	AAG Lys	GGC Glv	GTG Val	CTC	TTC	CAG	CCC	8443
					•					•	2655					
Cys	GAG Glu	CGG Arg	ACC Thr	TCA Ser	CTC Leu	TGC Cys	TAC	GCA Ala	CCC	AGC	TGG	GTG	TGT	GAT	GGC	8491
										2670					2675	
GCC Ala	AAT Asn	GAC Asp	TGT Cys	GGG Gly	GAC Asp	TAC	AGT Ser	GAT	GAG	CGC	GAC	TGC	CCA	GGT	GTG	8539
			_					4	2685				. :	2690		
AAA Lys	CGC Arg	CCC Pro	AGA Arq	TGC Cvs	CCT Pro	CTG Leu	AAT	TAC	TTC	GCC	TGC	CCT	AGT	GGG	CGC	8587
		_					4	2700				7	2705			
TGC Cys	ATC Ile	CCC Pro 2710	ATG Met	AGC Ser	TGG Trp	ACG Thr	TGT	GAC	AAA	GAG	GAT	GAC	TGT	GAA	CAT	8635
							.,13				- 7	2720				
GC GC	GAG Glu	GAC Asp	GAG Glu	ACC	CAC	TGC	AAC	AAG	TTC	TGC	TCA	GAG	GCC	CAG	TTT	8683
	2725	•			2	730	Nott	nys	rne	Cys 2	Ser 2735	Glu	Ala	Gln	Phe	
GAG Glu	TGC Cvs	CAG	AAC	CAT	CGC	TGC	ATC	TCC	AAG	CAG	TGG	CTG	TGT	GAC	GGC	8731
2740	-3-	Gln		2	745	cys	116	ser	Lys 2	2750	Trp	Leu	Cys		Gly 2755	
AGC Ser	GAT	GAC	TGT	GGG	GAT	GGC	TCA	GAC	GAG	GCT	GCT	CAC	TGT	GAA	GGC	8779
		Asp	2	760	wah '	GIY	ser	Asp 2	G16 2765	Ala	Ala	His		Glu 2770	Gly	•
AAG	ACG	TGC	GGC.	CCC	TCC	TCC	TTC	TCC	TGC	CCT	GGC	ACC	CAC	GTG	TGC	8827
-30	****	0,5	775	FIG	SEL	ser	Lue	Ser 1780	Cys	Pro	Gly	Thr	His 785	Val	Cys	
GTC Val	CCC	GAG Glu	CGC	TGG	CTC	TGT	GAC	GGT	GAC	AAA	GAC	TGT	GCT	GAT	GGT	8875
		Glu 2790	an g	rrp	rea	Cys_	795	GTÅ	Asp	Lys	Asp	Cys 800	Ala	Asp ·	Gly	· _
GCA Ala	GAC	GAG Glu	AGC	ATC	GCA	GCT	GGT	TGC	TTG	TAC	AAC	AGC	ACT	TGT	GAC	8923
	805	Glu	SET	TTE	wra	810	GTÀ	Cys	Leu	Tyr	Asn 815	Ser	Thr	Суз	Asp	•
GAC	CGT	GAG	TTC	ATG	TGC	CAG	AAC	CGC	CAG	TGC	ATC	ccc	AAG	CAC	TTC	8971 ·
2820	ary	Glu '	ene	Mer.	2825	GIN	ASN	Arg	Gln	Cys 830	Ile	Pro	Lys	His	Phe 1835	

FIG. 14A

•		T GAO		2840)	-			2845	617	Ser	Yaî) GI	a Sea 2850	r Pro	9019
		T GAO S Gli	2855	5		•	2	2860	SEL	GIU	rne	Arg	7 Cys 2865	3 Ala 5	a Asn	9067
		C TG1 g Cys 2870)				2875		Gru	. Cys	Asp	_G1y 2880	Glu	Asn	Asp	9115
	288	C GAC s Asp 5			1	2890		110	тÀ2	Asn	2895	His	Cys	Thr	Ser	9163
2900)	G CAC 1 His		:	2905			OCL	GIII	2910	ren	Cys	Ser	Ser	Gly 2915	9211
		GTG Val		2920			200	Cys 2	2925	erà	GIN	Asp	Asp	Cys 2930	Gly	9259
		C TCG	2935			,	2	940	TTG	ASN	GIU	Cys	Leu 2945	Ser	Arg	9307
AAG Lys	Leu	AGT Ser 2950	GCC	TGC Cys	AGC Ser		GAC Asp 955	∵y s	GAG Glu	GAC Asp	Leu	AAG Lys 1960	ATC Ile	GGC Gly	TTC Phe	9355
AAG Lys	TGC Cys 2965	CGC	TGT Cys	CGC Arg		GGC Gly 970	TTC Phe	CGG Arg	CTG Leu	ràz ¯	GAT Asp 2975	GAC Asp	et a eec	CGG Arg	ACG Thr	9403
2980		GAT Asp		2	985	-,-	0 02	* 111 <i>T</i>	2	990	Pro	Cys	Ser	Gln 2	Arg 1995	9451
TGC Cys	ATC	AAC	ACC Thr	CAT His 3000	GGC ;	AGC Ser	TAT :	nys '	TGT Cys 005	CTG Leu	TGT Cys	GTG Val	Glu	GGC Gly	TAT Tyr	9499
			9015				3	020	cys.	гÃ2	ATS	Val 3	Thr 025	Asp	Glu	9547
GAA Glu	Pro	TTT Phe 3030	CTG Leu	ATC lle	TTC (Phe 1		AAC (Asn 1 035	CGG (TAC Tyr	TAC Tyr	ren '	CGC Arg 040	AAG Lys	CTC . Leu .	AAC Asn	95 9 5
CTG Leu	GAC Asp 3045	gly ggg	TCC Ser	AAC Asn	-3	ACG : Thr 1	ITA (Leu I	CTT / Leu]	AAG (Lys (GIU	GGC (Gly :	CTG . Leu .	AAC Asn	AAC (Asn)	GCC Ala	9643
GTT Val 3060	GCC Ala	TTG Leu	GAT Asp	.,	GAC 7 Asp 1 065	FAC (CGA (Arg (SAG (Slu (aTU I	ATG Met 070	ATC '	TAC Tyr	TGG Trp	Thr 1	GAT Asp 075	·· 9691

FIG. 14A

GTG	ncc	7.00	0.0													
	ACC Thr			3080		.,,,		Arg	3085	Met	HIS	ren	Asn	Gly 3090	Ser	9739
TAA Asn	GTG Val	CAG Gln	GTC Val 3095	CTA Leu	CAC His	CGT Arg	TIT	GGC Gly 3100	rea	AGC Ser	AAC Asn	Pro	GAT Asp 3105	Gly	CTG Leu	9787
GCT	GTG Val	GAC Asp 3110	TGG Trp	GTG Val	GGT Gly	GŤÃ	AAC Asn 3115	CTG Leu	TAC Tyr	TGG Trp	Cys	GAC Asp 3120	AAA Lys	G1y GGC	CGG Arg	9835
GAC Asp	ACC Thr 3125	ATC Ile	GAG Glu	GTG Val	CL	AAG Lys 3130	CTC Leu	AAT Asn	GGG Gly	Ala	TAT Tyr 3135	CGG Arg	ACG Thr	GTG Val	CTG Leu	9883
GTC Val 3140	AGC Ser	TCT Ser	Gly		CGT Arg 3145	GAG Glu	CCC Pro	AGG Arg	ALA	CTG Leu 3150	GTG Val	GTG Val	GAT Asp	Val	CAG Gln 3155	9931
AAT Asn	GGG	TAC Tyr		TAC Tyr 3160	TGG Trp	ACA Thr	GAC Asp	irp	GGT Gly 3165	GAC Asp	CAT His	TCA Ser	Leu	ATC Ile 3170	GJ A GGC	. 9979
CGC Arg	ATC Ile	3	ATG Met 3175	GAT Asp	GGG Gly	TCC Ser	ser	CGC Arg 3180	AGC Ser	GTC Val	ATC Ile	Val	GAC Asp 3185	ACC Thr	AAG Lys	10027
ATC Ile	ACA Thr	TGG Trp 3190	CCC Pro	AAT Asn	Gly	rea	ACG Thr 3195	CTG Leu	GAC Asp	TAT Tyr	Val	ACT Thr 3200	GAG Glu	ĊGC Arg	ATC Ile	10075
	TGG Trp 3205	GCC Ala	GAC Asp	GCC Ala	my_	GAG Glu 3210	GAC Asp	TAC Tyr	ATT Ile	GLu	TTT Phe 3215	GCC Ala	AGC Ser	CTG Leu	GAT Asp	10123
GGC Gly 3220	TCC Ser	AAT Asn	CGC Ārg	1113	GTT Val 3225	GTG Val	CTG Leu	AGC Ser	eru.	GAC Asp 3230	ATC Ile	CCG Pro	CAC His	Ile	TTT Phe 235	10171
GCA Ala	CTG Leu	ACC Thr	DUU.	TTT Phe 3240	GAG Glu	GAC Asp	TAC Tyr	vaı	TAC Tyr 3245	TGG Trp	ACC Thr	GAC Asp	Trp	GAA Glu 3250	ACA Thr .	10219
AAG Lys	TCC Ser		AAC Asn 8255	CGA Arg	GCC Ala	CAC His	PÃ2	ACC Thr 260	ACG Thr	GGC Gly	ACC Thr	Asn	AAA Lys 1265	ACG Thr	CTC Leu	10267
CTC Leu	ATC Ile	AGC Ser 3270	ACG Thr	CTG Leu	CAC His	wed_	CCC Pro 275	ATG Met	GAC Asp	CTG Leu	His	GTC Val 280	TTC Phe	CAT His	GCC Ala	10315
	CGC Arg 3285	CAG Gln	CCA Pro	GAC Asp	AaT	CCC. Pro 1290	AAT Asn	CAC His	CCC Pro	Cys	AAG Lys 1295	GTC Val	AAC AAC	AAT Asn	GGT Gly	103 <u>é</u> 3
GGC Gly 3300	TGC Cys	AGC Ser	AAC Àsn	neu	TGC Cys 3305	CTG Leu	CTG Leu	TCC Ser	Pro	GGG Gly 310	GGA Gly	GGG ·	CAC His	Lys	TGT Cys 315	10411

FIG. 14A

				3320		-3~	neu	СТУ	3325	Asp	GLY	Arg	Thr	Cys 3330	Val	10459
	•		3335		-	021		3340	Cys	ràs	AAC Asn	Asp	Lys 3345	Cys	Ile	10507
		3350		-,-	OJ S	nsp	3355	GIU	Asp	Asp		Gly 3360	Asp	His	Ser	10555
	3365					3370	GLU	rne	rys	Cys :	CGG Arg 3375	Pro	Gly	Gln	Phe	10603
3380					3385		Int	Asn	Pro	3390	TTC Phe	Ile	Cys	Asp	Gly 3395	10651
•			,	3400	.mp	ASII	set	Asp	3405	ATS		Cys	Asp	11e 3410	His ·	10699
			3415	561	9211	rne	rys 3	3420	Thr	Asn	ACC Thr	Asn 3	Arg 3425	Cys	Ile	10747
	,	3430	2	1119	Cys	ASII	3435	CTU	Asp	Asn		Gly 3440	Asp	Gly	Glu	10795
	3445	9	nsp	cys ·	3	3450	val	TAF	Cys.	Ala 3	CCC Pro 3455	Asn	Gln	Phe	Gln	10843
3460			1112	Dys :	3465	cys.	TIE	Pro	Arg	Val 3470	TGG Trp	Val	Cys	Asp 3	Arg 1475	10891
		·wp	cys 3	3480	ASP	grà	Ser	Asp 3	G1u 9485	Pro	GCC Ala	Asn _.	Cys	Thr 3490	Gln .	10939
		3	3495	vai	изр	GIU	i 3	Arg 1500	Cys	Lys	GAT Asp	Ser 3	Gly 505	Arg	Cys 	10987
	1	3510	.u.g	rrp	пλ2	3	Asp 1515	GTÀ	Glu	Asp		Cys 520	Gly	Asp	Gly	11035
3	3525	O14	110	nys	3	530	Cys	Asp	GIU	Arg	ACC Thr 3535	Cys	Gļu	Pro	Tyr :	11083
CAG Gln	TTC Phe	CGC	TGC	AAG Lve	AAC Asn	AAC	CGC	TGC	GTG	CCC	GGC	CGC	TGG	CAG	TGC	11131
3540		J	-,-	-, s 3	3545	4921	vrā	∪y5	AGT	Pro 3550	Gly	Arg	Trp		Cys 1555	

FIG. 14A

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GAC Asp	TÀC Tyr	GAC Asp	AAC Asn	GAT Asp 3560	TGC Cys	GGT Gly	GAC Asp	11011	TCC Ser 3565	ASP	GAA Glu	GAG Glu	Ser	TGC Cys 3570	ACC Thr	11179
CCT Pro	CGG Arg	CCC Pro	TGC Cys 3575	TCC Ser	GAG Glu	AGT Ser	OLU		TCC		GCC Ala	Asn	GGC Gly	CGC	TGC Cys	11227
ATC	GCG Ala	GGG GLy 3590	CGC Arg	TGG Trp	AAA Lys	0,75	GAT Asp 3595	GTA	GAC Asp	CAC His	Asp		3585 GCG Ala		GGC Gly	11275
TCG Ser	GAC Asp 3605	GAG Glu	AAA Lys	GAC Asp	-,-	ACC Thr 3610	CCC	CGC Arg	TGT Cys	Asp			CAG Gln	TTC Phe	CAG Gln	11323
TGC Cys 3620	AAG Lys	AGC Ser	GGC Gly		TGC Çys 3625	ATC Ile	Pro	CTG Leụ	Arg	TGG Trp 3630	CGC Arg	TGT Cys	GAC Asp	Ala	GAC Asp 3635	11371
GCC Ala	GAC Asp	TGC Cys		GAC Asp 3640	GGC Gly	AGC Ser	GAC Asp	GIU	GAG Glu 3645	GCC Ala	TGC Cys	GGÇ Gly	Thr	GGC Gly 3650	GTG Val	11419
CGG Arg	ACC Thr	TGC Cys	CCC Pro 3655	CTG Leu	GAC Asp	GAG Glu	Ene	CAG Gln 3660	TGC Cys	AAC Asn	AAC Asn	Thr	TTG Leu 3665	TGC Cys	AAG Lys	11467
CCG Pro	CTG Leu	GCĊ Ala 3670	TGG Trp	AAG Lys	TGC Cys	v2h	GGC Gly 1675	GAG Glu	GAT Asp	GAC Asp	Cys	GGG Gly 8680	GAC Asp	AAC Asn	TCA Ser	11515
GAT Asp	GAG Glu 3685	AAC Asn	CCC Pro	GAG Glu	910	TGT <i>Cys</i> 1690	GCC Ala	CGG Arg	TTC Phe	Val	TGC Cys 3695	CCT Pro	CCC Pro	AAC Asn	CGG Arg	11563
CCC Pro 3700	TTC Phe	CGT Arg	TGC Cys	~13	AAT Asn 3705	GAC Asp	CGC Arg	GTC Val	Cys	CTG Leu 3710	TGG Trp	ATC Ile	GLy	Arg_	CAA Gln 715	11611
TGC Cys	GAT Asp	GGC		GAC Asp 1720	AAC Asn	TGT Cys	GGG Gly	Asp	GGG Gly 1725	ACT Thr	GAT Asp	GAA Glu	Glu	GAC Asp 1730	TGT Cys ·	11659
	CCC Pro	3	3735	•	•••	****	3	740	cys	Lys	Asp	Lys 3	Lys 745	Glu	Phe	11707
		3750	••••	0111	nig	· 3	755	ser	ser	Ser	Leu 3	Arg 760	Суѕ	Asn	Met	11755
3	GAT Asp 3765	-10-	ر کرپ	OLY	73	770	ser	Asp	GTA	GIu 3	Asp 1775	Cys	Ser	Ile	Asp	11803
CCC Pro 3780	AAG Lys	CTG Leu	ACC	OCL	TGC Cys 785	vra	ACC Thr	AAT Asn	ALA	AGC Ser 790	ATC Ile	TGT Cys	gly Geg	Asp	GAG Glu 795	11851

FIG. 14A

GC	A CGG	TGC	CTG	· ccc	` n.c.											
Al:	a Arg	Cys	. Val	Arg 3800	ACC Thr	GAG Glu	AAA Lys	WTG	GCC Ala 3805	TAX	TGT Cys	GCC	Cys	CGC Arg 3810	Ser	11899
GGG	TTO	CAC	ACC	GTG	CCC	GGC	CAG	ccc	GGA	TGC	CAA	GAC	ስጥ <u>ር</u>	ממ'	CAC	11047
•			3815			023	GIII	3820	ery	Cys	GIn	Asp	3825	Asn	Glu	11947
TG(Cys	CTC Lev	GCC	TTC Phe	GGC	ACC	TGC	TCC	CAG	CTC	TGC	AAC	AAC	ACC	AAG	GGC	11995
		383Ó				0,5	3835	GIII	ren	Cys	Asn	. Asn 3840	Thr	Lys	Gly	
Glv	, CAC	CTC	TGC	AGC	TGC	GCT	CGG	AAC	TTC	ATG	AAG	ACG	CAC	AAC	ACC	12043
	3845	,			-30	3850	ALY.	ASII	Pne	Met	Lys 3855	Thr	His	Asn	Thr	22045
TGC	AAG	GCC	GAA	GGC	TCT	GAG	TAC	CAG	GTC	CTG	TAC	ATC	GCT	CAT	CAC	12001
3860)				3865	UZ.U	TAT	GTU	. Yaı	ьец 3870	Tyr	Ile	Ala	Asp	Asp 3875	12091
TAA	GAG	ATC	CGC	AGC	CTG Leu	TTC	CCC	GGC	ĊAC	CCC	СЪТ	TCC	CCB	ma.c	63.6	30000
Asn	Glu	Ile			Leu	Phe	Pro	Gly	His	Pro	His	Ser	Ala	Tur	GAG	12139
						•	•	•	2882				• • • • •	3890		•
CAG	GCA	TTC	CAG	GGT	GAC	GAG	AGT	GTC	CGC	ATT	GAT	CCT	D.T.C.	Chr	CTC	10107
			3895				Ser 3	3900	Arg	TTE	Asp	Ala	Met 3905	Asp	Val	12187
CAT	GTC	AAG	GCT	GGC	CGT	GTC	TAT	TGG	ACC	AAC	TCC	CAC	ክርር	ccc	NCC.	10000
		3910			9	3	915	ırp	Inr	Asn	Trp	His 3920	Thr	Gly	Thr	12235
ATC	TCC	TAC	CGC	AGC	CTG	CCA	CCT	GCT	GCG	ССТ	CCT	200	חריי	TOC	220	12000
	3925	•			3	3930	110	WIS	wra	Pro	Pro 3935	Thr	Thr	Ser	Asn	12283
CCC	CAC	CGG	CGA.	CAG	ATT	GAC	CGG	GGT	GTC	ACC	CAC	ርሞር	אממ	ስ mm	TC N	
Arg 3940		Arg	Arg	-	Ile 3945	Asp	Arg	Gly	val	Thr 1950	His	Leu	Asn	Ile	Ser 8955	12331
GGG	CTG	AAG	ATG	CCC	AGA	GGC	ATC	GCC	ATC	GAC	TCC	CTC	ccc	CCN	830	14270
Gly	Leu	Lys			Arg	Gly	Ile	Ala	Ile	Asp	Trp	Val	Ala	Glv	Asn .	12379
			_						כספי				3	3970		
GTG	TAC	TGG	ACC	GAC	TCG	GGC	CGA	ĠAT	GTG	АТТ	GNG	CTC	ccc	CAC	እም <i>ር</i>	12427
Val	Tyr		Thr 1975	Asp	Ser	Gly	ALG_	Asp 980	Val	Ile	Glu	Val	Ala 3985	Gln	Met	12427
AAG	GGC	GAG	AAC	CGC	AAG	ACG	СТС	ስ ጥር	ጥርር	ccc	200					
Lys	-		Asn	Arg	Lys	Thr	Leu	Ile	Ser	Glv	Met	ATT	GAC	GAG	CCC	12475
							755			•	4	1000				• .
His	Ala	TIA	GTG Val	GTG	GAC	CCA	CTG	AGG	GGG	ACC	ATG	TAC	TGG	TCA	GAC	12523
•	4005				4	010	Den	nrg	erA	The 4	Met 015	Tyr	Trp	Ser	Asp	
TGG	GGC	AAC.	CAC	CCC	AAG	ATT	GAG	ACG	GCA	GCG	ATG	GAT	GGG	ACG	CTT	12571
1rp 4020	GIA	Asn	His		Lys 1025	Ile	Glu	Thr	WTS.	Ala 030	Met	Asp	Gly	Thr	Leu 035	*****
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FIG. 14A

CGG Arg	GAG Glu	ACA Thr		GTG Val 4040	CAG Gln	GAC Asp	AAC Asn	TTG	CAG Gln 4045	TGG Trp	CCC Pro	ACA Thr	Gly	CTG Leu 4050	GCC Ala	12619
GTG Val	GAT Asp	-3-	CAC His 1055	AAT Asn	<i>GAG</i> Glu	CGG Arg	rea	TAC Tyr 1060	Trp	GCA Ala	GAC Asp	Ala	AAG Lys 1065	CTT Leu	TCA Ser	12667
GTC Val		GGC Gly 1070	AGC Ser	ATC Ile	CGG Arg	neu	AAT Asn 1075	GGC Gly	ACG Thr	GAC Asp	Pro	ATT Ile 1080	GTG Val	GCT Ala	GCT Ala	12715
	AGC Ser 1085	AAA Lys	CGA Arg	Gly	neu	AGT Ser 1090	CAC His	CCC Pro	TTC Phe	Ser	ATC Ile 1095	GAC Asp	GTC Val	TTT Phe	GAG S	12763
GAT Asp 4100	TAC Tyr	ATC Ile	TAT Tyr	Grå	GTC Val 105	ACC Thr	TAC Tyr	ATC Ile	Asn	AAT Asn 1110	CGT Arg	GTC Val	TTC Phe	Lys	ATC Ile Ils	12811
CAT His	AAG Lys	TTT Phe	Gra	CAC His 1120	AGC Ser	CCC Pro	TTG Leu	vai	AAC Asn 125	CTG Leu	ACA Thr	GGG GLy	Gly	CTG Leu 1130	AGC Ser	12859
CAC	GCC Ala	Ser	GAC Asp 1135	GTG Val	GTC Val	CTT Leu	Tyr	CAT His 1140	CAG Gln	CAC His	AAG Lys	Gln	CCC Pro	GAA Glu	GTG Val	12907
ACC Thr	M311	CCA Pro 1150	TGT Cys	GAC Asp	CGC Arg	rys	AAA Lys 1155	TGC Cys	GAG Glu	TGG Trp	Leu	TGC Cys 1160	CTG Leu	CTG Leu	AGC Ser	12955
110	AGT Ser 165	GGG Gly	CCT Pro	GTC Val	TGC Cys	ACC Thr 1170	TGT Cys	Pro CCC	AAT Asn	Gly	AAG Lys 175	CGG Arg	CTG Leu	GAC Asp	AAC Asn	13003
GGC Gly 4180	ACA The	TGC Cys	GTG Val	Pro	GTG Val 1185	CCC	TCT Ser	CCA Pro	Thr	CCC Prò	CCC	CCA Pro	GAT Asp	Ala	CCC Pro	13051 •
CGG Arg	CCT Pro	GGA Gly	IUL	TGT Cys 1200	AAC Asn	CTG Leu	CAG Gln	Cys	TTC Phe 1205	AAC Asn	GGT Gly	eja ecc	Ser	TGT Cys 210	TTC Phe	13099
CTC Leu	TAA neA	wra	CGG Arg 1215	AGG Arg	CAG Gln	CCC Pro	Lys	TGC Cys 1220	CGC Arg	TGC Cys	CAA Gln	Pro	CGC Arg 1225	TAC Tyr	ACG Thr	13147
GGT Gly	wah	AAG Lys 1230	TGT Cys	GAA Glu	CTG Leu	Asp	CAG Gln 1235	TGC Cys	TGG Trp	GAG Glu	His	TGT Cys 1240	CGC Arg	TAA neA	GGG GGG	13195
GLY	ACC Thr 1245	TGT Cys	GCT Ala	GCC Ala	TCC Ser	CCC Pro 1250	TCT Ser	GGC Gly	ATG Met	Pro	ACG Thr 1255	TGC Cys	CGG Arg	TGC Cys	CCC Pro	13243
ACG Thr 4260	ejà eec	TTÇ Phe	ACG Thr	GTA	CCC Pro 1265	AAA Lys	TGC Cys	ACC Thr	Gln	CAG Gln 1270	GTG Val	TGT Cys	GĊG Ala	Gly	TAC Tyr 1275	13291

FIG. 14A

	GCC Ala			1280		0,0	****	val	Asn 4285	GIn	GLÀ	Asn ·	Gln	Pro 4290	Gln	13339
	CGA	-,	4295		CLJ	·	. ·	1300	Asp	Arg	Cys	Gln	<i>Tyr</i> 1305	Arg	Gln	13387
•		4310	-3-		O,Lu	ASII (1315	GIĀ	Thr	Cys	Gln	Met 4320	Ala	Ala	Asp	13435
	TCC Ser 4325			0 ,0	y	1330	101	WIS	Tyr	Phe	G1u 1335	GŢĀ	Ser	Arg	Cys	13483
4340	GTG Val		-10	4	345	arg	Cys	ren	GLu	GLY 1350	Ala	Cys	Val	Val	Asn 1355	13531
	CAG Gln		4	1360	AGT	Int	cys	Asn	Cys 1365	Thr	Asp	Gly	Arg	Val 1370	Ala	13579
	AGC Ser	4	1375	-11.2	Cys	val	GIY 4	380 380	Cys	Ser	Asn	Gly 4	G1 <i>y</i> 385	Ser	Cys	13627
		390		Lys	HEC	4	395	GIU	Cys	GIn	Cys 4	Pro 400	Pro	His	Met	13675
	GGG Gly 4405		71. 29	Cys	4	410	H15	var	Phe	Ser 4	Gln 415	Gln	Gln	Pro	Gly	13723
4420	ATA Ile	7.20	Jer	4	425	116	Pro	Lev	Leu 4	Leu 430	Leu .	Leu	Leu	Leu 4	Val 435	13771
	GTG Val	•	4	440	Val	Lue	Trp	Tyr 4	Lys 445	Arg.	Arg	Val	Gln 4	Gly 450	Ala	13819
	GGC	. 4	455	ur2	GIN	Arg	met 4	460	Asn	Gly	Ala	Met 4	Asn 465	Val	G1u	13867
		470			ıyı	Lys 4	мес 475	Tyr	GIu	Gly	Gly 4	Glu 480	Pro	Asp	Asp	13915
	GGA Gly 1485	CLy	neu	ьеu	Asp 4	490	Asp	Phe	Alá	Leu 4	Asp 495	Pro	Asp	Lys	Pro	13963
Thr 4500	AAC Asn	Phe	ACC Thr	N511	Pro 505	GTG Val	TAT Tyr	GCC Ala	Thr	CTC Leu 510	TAC Tyr	ATG Met	GGG Gly	Gly	CAT His 515	14011

FIG. 14A

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GGC AGT CGC CAC TCC CTG GCC AGC ACG GAC GAG Gly Ser Arg His Ser Leu Ala Ser Thr Asp Glu 4520 4525	AAG CGA GAA CTC CTG 14059 Lys Arg Glu Leu Leu 4530
GGC CGG GGC CCT GAG GAC GAG ATA GGG GAC CCC CCGTCGGACT GCCCCCAGAA AGCCTCCTGC CCCCTGCCGG Gly Arg Gly Pro Glu Asp Glu Ile Gly Asp Pro 4535: 4540	
CTCCCCAGCC AGCCCTTCCC TGGCCCGCC GGATGTATAA CATTTTATAT GTGAGCGAGC AAGCCGCAA GCGAGCACAG CCTGCCTGCT CCTTGGCACC CCCATGCTGC CTTCAGGGAG GCTGCACCTC CTACCCTCCC ACCAGAACGC ACCCCACTGG TCCCCTCCCT GTATAAGACA CTTTGCCAAG GCTCTCCCCT CCGCTCCCAC AGCTTCCTGA GGGCTAATTC TGGGAAGGGA CTGGAAGACG TGGCTCTGGG TGAGGTAGGC GGGAAAGGAT GGAGGCCACC CCAAACCCCA GCCCCAACTC CAGGGCCACC CCCCCCTCCC AGACAGGCCC TCCCTGTCTC CAGGGCCCCC AGACTTCCTC TGGTAAACAT TCCTCCAGCC TCCCCTCCCC	TATTATTTCT CCATCCCTC 14290 ACAGGCAGGG AGGGCTTGGG 14350 GAGAGCTGGT GGTGCAGCCT 14410 CTCGCCCCAT CCCTGCTTGC 14470 GAGTTCTTTG CTGCCCCTGT 14530 GGAGTGTTTT AGTTCTTGGG 14590 TATGAGATGG CCATGCTCAA 14650 ACCGAGGTTC CCAGGGCTGG 14710 TGGGGACGCC AAGGAGGTGG 14770

	Met	Leu	Thr	Pro	Pro	Leu	Let	T.A.	Lau	. 7	_	_				Leu
	1				5				neu	10	Pro	Lev	Leu	Ser	Ala	Leu
:	val	Ala	Ala	ALa 20%	. Ile	Asp	Ala	Pro	Lys	Thi	Cys	Ser	Pro	 Lvs	ີເຮັກ ເຂົ້າກ	Phe
•	Ala	Cvs	Àro	Asp	G) n	1¢.	The		25.		5.05			. 30.		
			35					407	TTE	er	ьуs	Gly	Trp	30 Arg	Cys	«Asp
:	Gly	Glu	Arg	Asp	҈ӶҪ҈уѕ	Pro	Asp	.GLy	Ser	PASp	GIÜ	Ala	Pro	Glu		
	Pro	ທ່ວນ: ທ່ວນກໍ	180				\$55	3	37		直距	260.∤				
ج م	65				3	170°		Cys	GIN	Pro	Asn	Glu	yhis	Asn	ilCys	Leu
:	Glÿ	Thr	Ģļú	Leû	Çys	ÿă	Pro	Met	Ser	Aro	Tien	CVS	A S	Gly		7 80,
ľ	ASD		Mat	143	85	65	6.6			903			7.4		95	e GTii
~	J. 27-14.	وي و		100	wird	Poet	Sysb	Gin	G1 y 105	Pro	JUS	<u>Cys</u>	Arg	GIn	Leu	Gln
	Gly	Asn	Cys 115	Ser	Arg	Leu	Gly	Cys	Gln	His	His	Cys	Val	110 Pro	Thr	Leu
	Asp	Gly 130	Pro	Thr	Cys	Tyr	Cys 135	Asn	Ser	Ser	Phe	Gln	125 Leu	Gln	Ala	Asp
	Gly	Lys.	Thr	Cys	Lys	Asp	Phe	Asp	Glu	Cys	Ser	140 Val	Tvr	Gly	Thr	Cvs
	Ser	Gln	Len	Cvs	でんっ	150	mb	>	-	_	155	•		1		160
	Glu	Glv	Tvr	Len	165	Gln.	r Pro	Asp	GTA	Ser 170	Phe	Ile	Cys	Gly	Cys 175	Val
				180	200	0211	110	Asp	185	Arg	Ser	Cys	Lys	Ala 190	Lys	Asn
														Ser		
٠													Thr	Ile		
	225	Ser	Thr	Arg	Gln	Thr	Thr	Ala	Met	Asp	Phe	Ser	Tyr	Ala	Asn	Glu
	Thr	Val	Cys	Trp	Val	230 His	Val	Glv	Asn	Ser	235	71 -	C1-	Thr	•	240
	Tue	Cum	N1-		245	_			1.00	250	ura	VIa	GIII	Inr	255	ren
	Tle	Aca	nia	260 260	met	Pro	- Glà	Leu	Lys 265	Gly	Phe	Val	Asp	Glu 270	His	Thr
														270 Ala		
														Asp		
														Leu		
	Glu	Leu	Tyr	Asn	Pro	Lys	Gly	Ile	Ala	Leu	Asp	Pro	Ala	Met	Glar	320
														Arg 350		
														Ile		
								Leu						Tyr		
•	Asp 385	Ala	Tyr	Leu	Asp	Tyr	Ile	Glu	Val	Val	Asp	Tyr	Glu	Gly	Lys	Gly
					Ile					Ile				Tyr		
														Asn.		
														Asn		
,	ara	450	oru	val	Val	Thr	Arg 455	Vaļ	Asp	Lys	Gly	Gly 460	Ala	Leu	His	Ile

FIG. 14B

Tyr 465	His	Gln	Arg	Arg	Gln 470	Pro	Arg	Val	Arg	Ser	His	Ala	Cys	Glu	Asn
Asp	Gln	Tyr	Gly	Lys	Pro	Gly	Gly	Cys	Ser	475 Asp	Ile	Cys	Leu	Leu	480 Ala
Aśn	Ser	His	Lys 500	Ala	Arg	Thr	Cys	Arg	490 Cys	Arg	Ser	G13	Phe	495 Ser	Leu
													510 Leu		
Val	Tur	515 Gly	Twe	ເກັດ	y.c.	Des	520	-,-		GIU	urs	525	ren	Phe	Leu
													Asp		
													Leu		
													Tyr		Ala
									Gln				Gly		
Arg	Glu	Thr 595	Ile	Leu	Lys	Asp	Gly 600	Ile	His	Asn	Val		590 Gly	Val	Ala
Val	Asp 610	Trp	Met	Gly	Asp	Asn 615	Leu	Tyr	Trp	Thr	Asp	605 Asp	Gly	Pro	Lys
Lys 625	Thr	Ile	Ser	Val	Ala 630	Arg	Leu	Glu	Lys	Ala	620 <u>A</u> la	Gln	Thr	Arg	Lys
									Pro				Val		
			Gly										Asp		
													670 Gly		
													Asn		
													Ala		
													Lys		
													His 750	His	
							100					766	Tyr		
												Leu	Leu		
Glu 785	Arg	Pro	Pro	Ile	Phe 790	Glu	lle	Arg	Met	Tyr	780 Asp	Ala	Gln	Gln	Gln
	Val	Gly	Thr	Asn	Lys	Cys	Arg	Val	Asn	795 Asn	Gly	Gly	Cys	Ser	800 Ser
			Ala	005				Arg	M I I I				Ala	015	
Gln		Leu													
Val															
3	8507	VII.	ite it			6612				Pres	ALIA	Cys	ALA;	Asn	Ser
1 × ~	~	71.11	200		Cons.		7 E.		ST TO		wgu.	1			
Arg 865		12	100		377.01	****	TAN S	UVS.	usp.	GTA	Asp	Ash.	Asp.	Cysi	Leu
Asn	Asn	SASS	373	24.4	870 ;	83		1.7	137 A	o (5)	步行达				880
Asp		มนั้		885			ALC:	Leu	CYS	#15	GIn.	Hiż	Thr	Cys	Pro
Ser	Asn				-23-7		12000	77. °C	20,700		451			8955	
<u>Ser</u>		- 70	900	77.	- Y-2	277	nan:	ASTIT	AIQ.	<u>uvs</u>	LEe	Pro	Asn 910 610	Arg	(LTD
Leu	Cys	Aso	Glv	Asp	Asn	Asn.	Cve	C1	Str. 7	20	(e.s.)		arg)	7	
,	•••	915	.===			وموجو	92U	المجد	NOU.	SEL	-104		ein,	<u>ser</u> !	<u>Asn</u>
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FIG. 14B

Glu Glu Asn Cys Glu Ser Leu Ala Cys Arg Pro Pro Ser His Pro Cys
1140 1145 1150 Ala Asn Asn Thr Ser Val Cys Leu Pro Pro Asp Lys Leu Cys Asp Glv
1155 1160 1165 Asn Aso Asp Cys Glv Asp Glv Ser Asp Glu Glv Glu Leu Cys Asp Gln 1170 1180 Cys Ser Leu Asn Asn Gly Gly Cys Ser His Asn Cys Ser Val Ala Pro 1190 1195 1200 Gly Glu Gly Ile Val Cys Ser Cys Pro Leu Gly Met Glu Leu Gly Pro 1205 1210 1215 Asp Asn His Thr Cys Gln Ile Gln Ser Tyr Cys Ala Lys His Leu Lys 1220 1225 1230 Cys Ser Gln Lys Cys Asp Gln Asn Lys Phe Ser Val Lys Cys Ser Cys 1240 1245 Tyr Glu Gly Trp Val Leu Glu Pro Asp Gly Glu Ser Cys Arg Ser Leu 1255 1260 Asp Pro Phe Lys Pro Phe Ile Ile Phe Ser Asn Arg His Glu Ile Arg 1270 1275 Arg Ile Asp Leu His Lys Gly Asp Tyr Ser Val Leu Val Pro Gly Leu 1285 1290 1295 Arg Asn Thr Ile Ala Leu Asp Phe His Leu Ser Gln Ser Ala Leu Tyr 1300 1305 1310 Trp Thr Asp Val Val Glu Asp Lys Ile Tyr Arg Gly Lys Leu Leu Asp 1320 1325 Asn Gly Ala Leu Thr Ser Phe Glu Val Val Ile Gln Tyr Gly Leu Ala 1330 1335 1340 Thr Pro Glu Gly Leu Ala Val Asp Trp Ile Ala Gly Asn Ile Tyr Trp 1350 1355 Val Glu Ser Asn Leu Asp Gln Ile Glu Val Ala Lys Leu Asp Gly Thr 1365 1370 1375 1375 Leu Arg Thr Thr Leu Leu Ala Gly Asp Ile Glu His Pro Arg Ala Ile 1385

FIG. 14B

Ala Leu Asp Pro Arg Asp Gly Ile Leu Phe Trp Thr Asp Trp Asp Ala Ser Leu Pro Arg Ile Glu Ala Ala Ser Met Ser Gly Ala Gly Arg Arg Thr Val His Arg Glu Thr Gly Ser Gly Gly Trp Pro Asn Gly Leu Thr Val Asp Tyr Leu Glu Lys Arg Ile Leu Trp Ile Asp Ala Arg Ser Asp Ala Ile Tyr Ser Ala Arg Tyr Asp Gly Ser Gly His Met Glu Val Leu Arg Gly His Glu Phe Leu Ser His Pro Phe Ala Val Thr Leu Tyr Gly · 1480 Gly Glu Val Tyr Trp Thr Asp Trp Arg Thr Asn Thr Leu Ala Lys Ala Asn Lys Trp Thr Gly His Asn Val Thr Val Val Gln Arg Thr Asn Thr Gln Pro Phe Asp Leu Gln Val Tyr His Pro Ser Arg Gln Pro Met Ala Pro Asn Pro Cys Glu Ala Asn Gly Gly Gln Gly Pro Cys Ser His Leu Cys Leu Ile Asn Tyr Asn Arg Thr Val Ser Cys Ala Cys Pro His Leu Met Lys Leu His Lys Asp Asn Thr Thr Cys Tyr Glu Phe Lys Lys Phe Leu Leu Tyr Ala Arg Gln Met Glu Ile Arg Gly Val Asp Leu Asp Ala Pro Tyr Tyr Asn Tyr Ile Ile Ser Phe Thr Val Pro Asp Ile Asp Asn Val Thr Val Leu Asp Tyr Asp Ala Arg Glu Gln Arg Val Tyr Trp Ser 1630· Asp Val Arg Thr Gln Ala Ile Lys Arg Ala Phe Ile Asn Gly Thr Gly Val Glu Thr Val Val Ser Ala Asp Leu Pro Asn Ala His Gly Leu Ala Val Asp Trp Val Ser Arg Asn Leu Phe Trp Thr Ser Tyr Asp Thr Asn Lys Lys Gln Ile Asn Val Ala Arg Leu Asp Gly Ser Phe Lys Asn Ala Val Val Gln Gly Leu Glu Gln Pro His Gly Leu Val Val His Pro Leu Arg Gly Lys Leu Tyr Trp Thr Asp Gly Asp Asn Ile Ser Met Ala Asn Met Asp Gly Ser Asn Arg Thr Leu Leu Phe Ser Gly Gln Lys Gly Pro Val Gly Leu Ala Ile Asp Phe Pro Glu Ser Lys Leu Tyr Trp Ile Ser . Ser Gly Asn His Thr Ile Asn Arg Cys Asn Leu Asp Gly Ser Gly Leu Glu Val Ile Asp Ala Met Arg Ser Gln Leu Gly Lys Ala Thr Ala Leu Ala Ile Met Gly Asp Lys Leu Trp Trp Ala Asp Gln Val Ser Glu Lys 1800 , Met Gly Thr Cys Ser Lys Ala Asp Gly Ser Gly Ser Val Val Leu Arg 1815 . Asn Ser Thr Thr Leu Val Met His Met Lys Val Tyr Asp Glu Ser Ile Gln Leu Asp His Lys Gly Thr Asn Pro Cys Ser Val Asn Asn Gly Asp 1845 1850 1855 Cys Ser Gln Leu Cys Leu Pro Thr Ser Glu Thr Thr Arg Ser Cys Met

FIG. 14B

1860 1865 Cys Thr Ala Gly Tyr Ser Leu Arg Ser Gly Gln Gln Ala Cys Glu Gly 1880 Val Gly Ser Phe Leu Leu Tyr Ser Val His Glu Gly Ile Arg Gly Ile 1895 1900 Pro Leu Asp Pro Asn Asp Lys Ser Asp Ala Leu Val Pro Val Ser Gly 905 1910 1915 1920 Thr Ser Leu Ala Val Gly Ile Asp Phe His Ala Glu Asn Asp Thr Ile 1920. 1925 1930 1935 Tyr Trp Val Asp Met Gly Leu Ser Thr Ile Ser Arg Ala Lys Arg Asp 1940 1945 Gln Thr Trp Arg Glu Asp Val Val Thr Asn Gly Ile Gly Arg Val Glu 1960 1965 Gly Ile Ala Val Asp Trp Ile Ala Gly Asn Ile Tyr Trp Thr Asp Gln 1970 1975 1980 Gly Phe Asp Val Ile Glu Val Ala Arg Leu Asn Gly Ser Phe Arg Tyr 1990 1995 Val Val Ile Ser Gln Gly Leu Asp Lys Pro Arg Ala Ile Thr Val His 2005 2010 Pro Glu Lys Gly Tyr Leu Phe Trp Thr Glu Trp Gly Gln Tyr Pro Arg 2015 2020 2025 2030 Ile Glu Arg Ser Arg Leu Asp Gly Thr Glu Arg Val Val Leu Val Asn 2035 2040 2045 Val Ser Ile Ser Trp Pro Asn Gly Ile Ser Val Asp Tyr Gln Asp Gly 2055 2060 Lys Leu Tyr Trp Cys Asp Ala Arg Thr Asp Lys Ile Glu Arg Ile Asp 2070 2075 Leu Glu Thr Gly Glu Asn Arg Glu Val Val Leu Ser Ser Asn Asn Met 2085. 2090 Asp Met Phe Ser Val Ser Val Phe Glu Asp Phe Ile Tyr Trp Ser Asp 2100 2105 2110 Arg Thr His Ala Asn Gly Ser Ile Lys Arg Gly Ser Lys Asp Asn Ala 2115 2120 2125 Thr Asp Ser Val Pro Leu Arg Thr Gly Ile Gly Val Gln Leu Lys Asp 2135 2140 Ile Lys Val Phe Asn Arg Asp Arg Gln Lys Gly Thr Asn Val Cys Ala 2150 2155 2160 Val Ala Asn Gly Gly Cys Gln Gln Leu Cys Leu Tyr Arg Gly Arg Gly 2165 2170 2175 Gln Arg Ala Cys Ala Cys Ala His Gly Met Leu Ala Glu Asp Gly Ala 2180 2185 2190 Ser Cys Arg Glu Tyr Ala Gly Tyr Leu Leu Tyr Ser Glu Arg Thr Ile 2195 2200 2205 Leu Lys Ser Ile His Leu Ser Asp Glu Arg Asn Leu Asn Ala Pro Val 2215 2220 Gln Pro Phe Glu Asp Pro Glu His Met Lys Asn Val Ile Ala Leu Ala · 2235 2230 Phe Asp Tyr Arg Ala Gly Thr Ser Pro Gly Thr Pro Asn Arg Ile Phe 2245 2250 2255 Phe Ser Asp Ile His Phe Gly Asn Ile Gln Gln Ile Asn Asp Asp Gly 2260 2265 2270 Ser Arg Arg Ile Thr Ile Val Glu Asn Val Gly Ser Val Glu Gly Leu 2275 2280 . 2285 Ala Tyr His Arg Gly Trp Asp Thr Leu Tyr Trp Thr Ser Tyr Thr Thr 2295 2300 Ser Thr Ile Thr Arg His Thr Val Asp Gln Thr Arg Pro Gly Ala Phe 2310 2315 Glu Arg Glu Thr Val Ile Thr Met Ser Gly Asp Asp His Pro Arg Ala 2325 2330

FIG. 14B

Phe Val Leu Asp Glu Cys Gln Asn Leu Met Phe Trp Thr Asn Trp Asn 2345 Glu Gln His Pro Ser Ile Met Arg Ala Ala Leu Ser Gly Ala Asn Val 2355 2360 2365 Leu Thr Leu Ile Glu Lys Asp Ile Arg Thr Pro Asn Gly Leu Ala Ile 2375 2380 Asp His Arg Ala Glu Lys Leu Tyr Phe Ser Asp Ala Thr Leu Asp Lys 2390 2395 Ile Glu Arg Cys Glu Tyr Asp Gly Ser His Arg Tyr Val Ile Leu Lys 2405 2410 2415 Ser Glu Pro Val His Pro Phe Gly Leu Ala Val Tyr Gly Glu His Ile 2420 2425 2430 2425 2430 Phe Trp Thr Asp Trp Val Arg Arg Ala Val Gln Arg Ala Asn Lys His 2435 2440 2445 Val Gly Ser Asn Met Lys Leu Leu Arg Val Asp Ile Pro Gln Gln Pro 2455 2460 Met Gly Ile Ile Ala Val Ala Asn Asp Thr Asn Ser Cys Glu Leu Ser 2470 2475 Pro Cys Arg Ile Asn Asn Gly Gly Cys Gln Asp Leu Cys Leu Leu Thr 2485 2490 His Gln Gly His Val Asn Cys Ser Cys Arg Gly Gly Arg Ile Leu Gln 2500 2505 2510 Asp Asp Leu Thr Cys Arg Ala Val Asn Ser Ser Cys Arg Ala Gln Asp 2515 2520 2525 Glu Phe Glu Cys Ala Asn Gly Glu Cys Ile Asn Phe Ser Leu Thr Cys 2535 2540 Asp Gly Val Pro His Cys Lys Asp Lys Ser Asp Glu Lys Pro Ser Tyr 545 2550 2555 2560 Cys Asn Ser Arg Arg Cys Lys Lys Thr Phe Arg Gln Cys Ser Asn Gly 2565 2570 2575 Arg Cys Val Ser Asn Met Leu Trp Cys Asn Gly Ala Asp Asp Cys Gly 2580 2585 Asp Gly Ser Asp Glu Ile Pro Cys Asn Lys Thr Ala Cys Gly Val Gly 2595 .2600 2605 Glu Phe Arg Cys Arg Asp Gly Thr Cys Ile Gly Asn Ser Ser Arg Cys 2615 2620 Asn Gln Phe Val Asp Cys Glu Asp Ala Ser Asp Glu Met Asn Cys Ser 2630 2635 Ala Thr Asp Cys Ser Ser Tyr Phe Arg Leu Gly Val Lys Gly Val Leu 2645 2650 2655 2650 . 2655 Phe Gln Pro Cys Glu Arg Thr Ser Leu Cys Tyr Ala Pro Ser Trp Val 2660 2665 2670 Cys Asp Gly Ala Asn Asp Cys Gly Asp Tyr Ser Asp Glu Arg Asp Cys
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FIG. 14B

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Thr Cys Asp Asp Arg Glu Phe Met Cys Gln Asn Arg Gln Cys Ile Pro 2820 2825 2830 Lys His Phe Val Cys Asp His Asp Arg Asp Cys Ala Asp Gly Ser Asp Glu Ser Pro Glu Cys Glu Tyr Pro Thr Cys Gly Pro Ser Glu Phe Arg - 2860 Cys Ala Asn Gly Arg Cys Leu Ser Ser Arg Gln Trp Glu Cys Asp Gly 865 2870 2875 2880 Glu Asn Asp Cys His Asp Gln Ser Asp Glu Ala Pro Lys Asn Pro His . 2885 2890⁻ Cys Thr Ser Pro Glu His Lys Cys Asn Ala Ser Ser Gln Phe Leu Cys Ser Ser Gly Arg Cys Val Ala Glu Ala Leu Leu Cys Asn Gly Gln Asp . 2925 Asp Cys Gly Asp Ser Ser Asp Glu Arg Gly Cys His Ile Asn Glu Cys Leu Ser Arg Lys Leu Ser Gly Cys Ser Gln Asp Cys Glu Asp Leu Lys Ile Gly Phe Lys Cys Arg Cys Arg Pro Gly Phe Arg Leu Lys Asp Asp Gly Arg Thr Cys Ala Asp Val Asp Glu Cys Ser Thr Thr Phe Pro Cys Ser Gln Arg Cys Ile Asn Thr His Gly Ser Tyr Lys Cys Leu Cys Val Glu Gly Tyr Ala Pro Arg Gly Gly Asp Pro His Ser Cys Lys Ala Val Thr Asp Glu Glu Pro Phe Leu Ile Phe Ala Asn Arg Tyr Tyr Leu Arg 025 3030 3035 3040 Lys Leu Asn Leu Asp Gly Ser Asn Tyr Thr Leu Leu Lys Gln Gly Leu Asn Asn Ala Val Ala Leu Asp Phe Asp Tyr Arg Glu Gln Met Ile Tyr Trp Thr Asp Val Thr Thr Gln Gly Ser Met Ile Arg Arg Met His Leu Asn Gly Ser Asn Val Gln Val Leu His Arg Thr Gly Leu Ser Asn Pro Asp Gly Leu Ala Val Asp Trp Val Gly Gly Asn Leu Tyr Trp Cys Asp Lys Gly Arg Asp Thr Ile Glu Val Ser Lys Leu Asn Gly Ala Tyr Arg Thr Val Leu Val Ser Ser Gly Leu Arg Glu Pro Arg Ala Leu Val Val Asp Val Gln Asn Gly Tyr Leu Tyr Trp Thr Asp Trp Gly Asp His Ser Leu Ile Gly Arg Ile Gly Met Asp Gly Ser Ser Arg Ser Val Ile Val Asp Thr Lys Ile Thr Trp Pro Asn Gly Leu Thr Leu Asp Tyr Val Thr Glu Arg Ile Tyr Trp Ala Asp Ala Arg Glu Asp Tyr Ile Glu Phe Ala Ser Leu Asp Gly Ser Asn Arg His Val Val Leu Ser Gln Asp Ile Fro , His Ile Phe Ala Leu Thr Leu Phe Glu Asp Tyr Val Tyr Trp Thr Asp Trp Glu Thr Lys Ser Ile Asn Arg Ala His Lys Thr Thr Gly Thr Asn Lys Thr Leu Leu Ile Ser Thr Leu His Arg Pro Met Asp Leu His Val

FIG. 14B

Phe His Ala Leu Ary Gin Pro Asp Val Pro Asn His Pro Cys Lys Val 3285 3290 3295 Asn Asn Gly Gly Cys Ser Asn Leu Cys Leu Leu Ser Pro Gly Gly Gly 3300 3305 3310 His Lys Cys Ala Cys Pro Thr Asn Phe Tyr Leu Gly Ser Asp Gly Arg 3315 3320 3325 Thr Cys Val Ser Asn Cys Thr Ala Ser Gln Phe Val Cys Lys Asn Asp 3335 3340 Lys Cys Ile Pro Phe Trp Trp Lys Cys Asp Thr Glu Asp Asp Cys Gly 3350 3355 3360 Asp His Ser Asp Glu Pro Pro Asp Cys Pro Glu Phe Lys Cys Arg Pro 3365 3370 3375 Gly Gln Phe Gln Cys Ser Thr Gly Ile Cys Thr Asn Pro Ala Phe Ile 3380 3385 Cys Asp Gly Asp Asn Asp Cys Gln Asp Asn Ser Asp Glu Ala Asn Cys 3395 3400 3405 Asp Ile His Val Cys Leu Pro Ser Gln Phe Lys Cys Thr Asn Thr Asn 3415 3420 Arg Cys Ile Pro Gly Ile Phe Arg Cys Asn Gly Gln Asp Asn Cys Gly 425 3430 3435 3440 Asp Gly Glu Asp Glu Arg Asp Cys Pro Glu Val Thr Cys Ala Pro Asn 3445 3450 3455 Gln Phe Gln Cys Ser Ile Thr Lys Arg Cys Ile Pro Arg Val Trp Val 3460 3465 3470 Cys Asp Arg Asp Asn Asp Cys Val Asp Gly Ser Asp Glu Pro Ala Asn 3475 3480 3485 Cys Thr Gln Met Thr Cys Gly Val Asp Glu Phe Arg Cys Lys Asp Ser 3490 3500 Gly Arg Cys Ile Pro Ala Arg Trp Lys Cys Asp Gly Glu Asp Asp Cys 3510 3515 Gly Asp Gly Ser Asp Glu Pro Lys Glu Glu Cys Asp Glu Arg Thr Cys 3525 3530 ' Glu Pro Tyr Gln Phe Arg Cys Lys Asn Asn Arg Cys Val Pro Gly Arg 3540 3545 3550 Trp Gln Cys Asp Tyr Asp Asn Asp Cys Gly Asp Asn Ser Asp Glu Glu 3555 3560 3565 Ser Cys Thr Pro Arg Pro Cys Ser Glu Ser Glu Phe Ser Cys Ala Asn 3570 3575 3580 Gly Arg Cys Ile Ala Gly Arg Trp Lys Cys Asp Gly Asp His Asp Cys
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FIG. 14B

Cys Asn Met Phe Asp Asp Cys Gly Asp Gly Ser Asp Glu Glu Asp Cys Ser Ile Asp Pro Lys Leu Thr Ser Cys Ala Thr Asn Ala Ser Ile Cys Gly Asp Glu Ala Arg Cys Val Arg Thr Glu Lys Ala Ala Tyr Cys Ala . 3800 Cys Arg Ser Gly Phe His Thr Val Pro Gly Gln Pro Gly Cys Gln Asp Ile Asn Glu Cys Leu Arg Phe Gly Thr Cys Ser Gln Leu Cys Asn Asn Thr Lys Gly Gly His Leu Cys Ser Cys Ala Arg Asn Phe Met Lys Thr His Asn Thr Cys Lys Ala Glu Gly Ser Glu Tyr Gln Val Leu Tyr Ile Ala Asp Asp Asn Glu Ile Arg Ser Leu Phe Pro Gly His Pro His Ser Ala Tyr Glu Gln Ala Phe Gln Gly Asp Glu Ser Val Arg Ile Asp Ala Met Asp Val His Val Lys Ala Gly Arg Val Tyr Trp Thr Asn Trp His Thr Gly Thr Ile Ser Tyr Arg Ser Leu Pro Pro Ala Ala Pro Pro Thr Thr Ser Asn Arg His Arg Arg Gln Ile Asp Arg Gly Val Thr His Leu Asn Ile Ser Gly Leu Lys Met Pro Arg Gly Ile Ala Ile Asp Trp Val Ala Gly Asn Val Tyr Trp Thr Asp Ser Gly Arg Asp Val Ile Glu Val Ala Gln Met Lys Gly Glu Asn Arg Lys Thr Leu Ile Ser Gly Met Ile Asp Glu Pro His Ala Ile Val Val Asp Pro Leu Arg Gly Thr Met Tyr Trp Ser Asp Trp Gly Asn His Pro Lys Ile Glu Thr Ala Ala Met Asp Gly Thr Leu Arg Glu Thr Leu Val Gln Asp Asn Ile Gln Trp Pro Thr Gly Leu Ala Val Asp Tyr His Asn Glu Arg Leu Tyr Trp Ala Asp Ala Lys Leu Ser Val Ile Gly Ser Ile Arg Leu Asn Gly Thr Asp Pro Ile Val Ala Ala Asp Ser Lys Arg Gly Leu Ser His Pro Phe Ser Ile Asp Val Phe Glu Asp Tyr Ile Tyr Gly Val Thr Tyr Ile Asn Asn Arg Val Phe Lys Ile His Lys Phe Gly His Ser Pro Leu Val Asn Leu Thr Gly Gly Leu Ser His Ala Ser Asp Val Val Leu Tyr His Gln His Lys Gln . 4140 Pro Glu Val Thr Asn Pro Cys Asp Arg Lys Lys Cys Glu Trp Leu Cys 145 4150 4155 4160 Leu Leu Ser Pro Ser Gly Pro Val Cys Thr Cys Pro Asn Gly Lys Arg
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FIG. 14B

Arg Tyr Thr Gly Asp Lys Cys Glu Leu Asp Gln Cys Trp Glu His Cys 4230 4235 Arg Asn Gly Gly Thr Cys Ala Ala Ser Pro Ser Gly Met Pro Thr Cys 4245 4250 Arg Cys Pro Thr Gly Phe Thr Gly Pro Lys Cys Thr Gln Gln Val Cys
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